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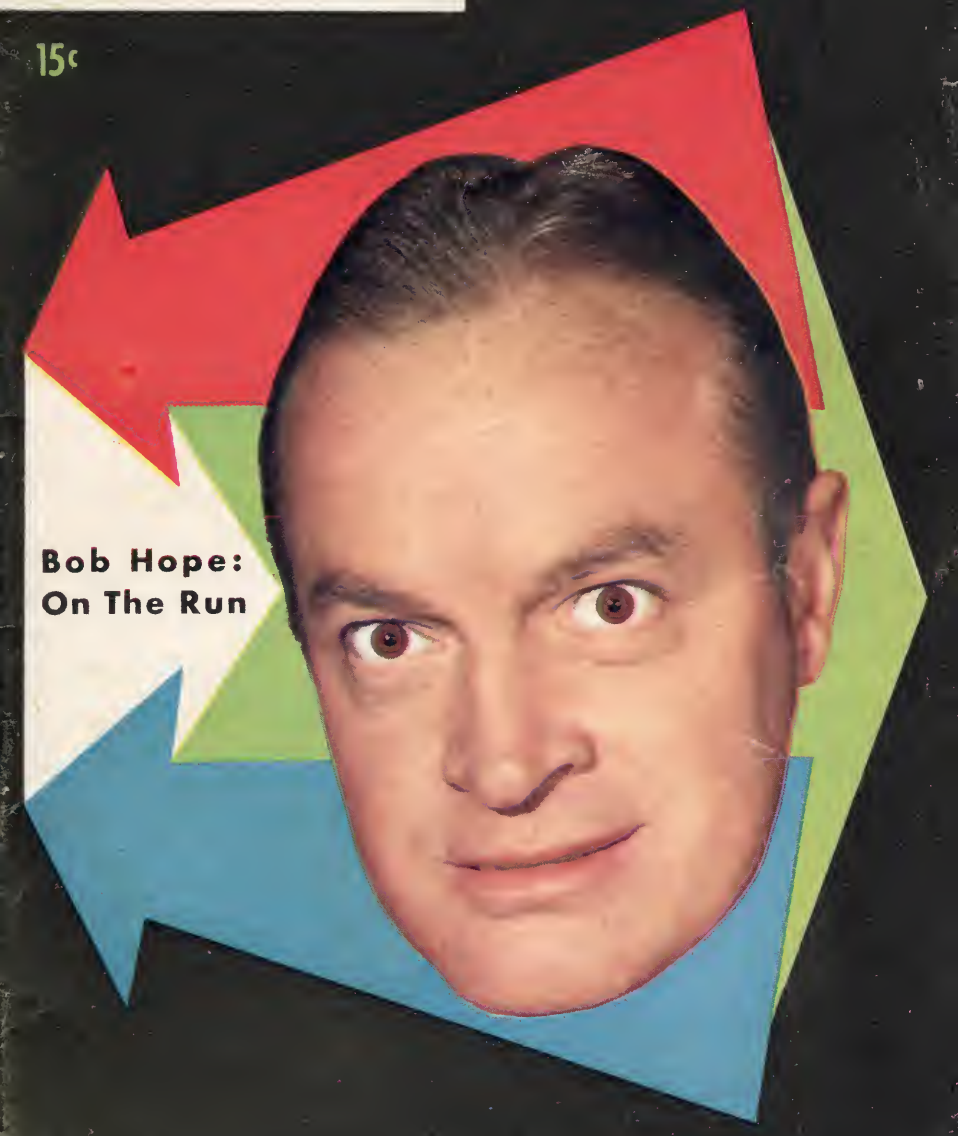

Bob Hope: On The Run

as we see it

In Canterbury, England, a judge recently ruled that watching television there is worth $7 a week. He ordered a local dealer to pay the British equivalent of $49 to one George Lawson, who claimed he lost seven weeks' viewing because the dealer didn't service his set as agreed.

Since our system of jurisprudence is based on English common law, the case is of more than passing interest here in America. There's this to consider too: if the current TV shows in England are worth $7 a week, ours should be worth at least four times as much from a standpoint of quantity alone. As for quality—well!

Setting a definite value to the viewer on television entertainment is a theoretical task under our present system. But there's an experiment going on in Palm Springs, Calif., that is attempting to bring at least one form of TV show down to a dollars and cents basis. It's the Telemeter trial there, under which viewers must drop four quarters or more into a coin box attached to their sets if they want to see a movie at home.

The movies are of more recent vintage than "1,000,000 B.C." and others of that type that make up so much of our standard television fare. Telemeter stakes its hope for success on the premise that viewers want to see good movies so badly that they'll make the supreme sacrifice and actually pay for them.

Results of the test, which must show the feasibility of collecting money from the coin boxes, maintaining the mechanism, and extracting new films from Hollywood producers, will be watched by all branches of the entertainment industry. Boxing promoters are especially interested, as are the major league baseball clubs.

Certainly Mr. Lawson, star of our first paragraph, would pay a dollar a night for first rate viewing.

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TV Teletype*

NEW YORK Bob Stahl reports:

BENNY GOODMAN hoping to get back into the "swing" of things with a two-hour dance session Saturday nights via ABC. GOODMAN has completely recovered from last year's illness. BOB WEITMAN, now ABC program boss, was chief of the Broadway Paramount Theater during the height of the swing era and helped popularize GOODMAN.

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JACKIE GLEASON takes a two-week vacation in mid-January. He'll be replaced on his CBS program by GORDON MacRAE . . . GENE AUTRY, it seems, made a hit with the AGA KHAN during his trip abroad last summer. The cowboy star has just been gifted with a thoroughbred Arabian steed by the potentate and will probably use it as a stand-in for his own horse, CHAMPION.

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CHARLES DICKENS' "A Christmas Carol" will be presented on ABC's Kraft TV Theater Dec. 24, with NOEL LESLIE playing the "Scrooge" role . . . Omnibus now interested in presenting a series of plays to be staged by the American National Theater and Academy . . . Colonel Humphrey Flack will continue foiling villains for another 13 weeks-- his option has just been renewed.

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Danger show is slated for a complete overhaul. CHARLES W. RUSSELL, the original producer, is back and plans to concentrate more on fantasy, rather than pure homicide . . . EDITH ADAMS, now featured on the Jack Paar Show as well as in the Broadway production of "Wonderful Town," may soon have her own late-night TV disc jockey show on CBS.

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That new hour-long drama series being pitted by ABC against ED SULLIVAN and Comedy Hour starts Jan. 3. Tentatively titled The Mask, it will have a central continuing character who, according to ABC executives, will be "neither a cop, a detective or any other TV cliche" . . . Another TV detective series is in the works, meanwhile, based on REX STOUT's famous "Nero Wolfe" character.

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Viewers who wondered why dignitaries greeted England's QUEEN ELIZABETH with a left-handed shake when she arrived in Bermuda--at least as telecast on the DOUG EDWARDS news show--can rest easy now. Seems that the CBS film crew merely loaded the film in reverse . . . Know anybody who looks like "Li'l Abner?" There's a new telefilm series being mapped for the comic strip but they can't fill the title role.

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ABC planning a big New Year's Eve simulcast sendoff for MARTIN BLOCK, the disc jockey who originated the "Make Believe Ballroom" and who joins ABC at 12:01 A.M. Jan. 1. Many top recording stars whom BLOCK boosted on his disc jockey programs will appear.

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(Hollywood Teletype on Page 12)

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Whiteman lends an ear as teen-agers tune up with a cowboy number before telecast.

'Pops' Whiteman's Recipe:

GIVE KIDS A CHANCE TO LET OFF STEAM

Stout fellow: Whiteman sampling Joyce Corbin's 'hoagie.'

VERY LITTLE fazes Paul Whiteman. Not even leading a band from a white horse, as he did in the Broadway musical "Jumbo."

When the bobbysoxers and pegpantsers at *TV Teen Club* rehearsals all start sounding off at once, he merely trots out a formula that's proved effective with sidemen since 1919.

He yells. "That," says the king-sized "King of Jazz," "shuts them right up—for a good two minutes, anyway."

Preparations for a talent show featuring young people are bound to be hub-high in hubbub. But Whiteman dismisses such commotion as small potatoes.

"Real bedlam," he says, "is a band rehearsal. Unless you're a Toscanini with a paralyzing glance, you can no more keep musicians quiet than fly. When you've worked with real spooky guys like Bix (Beiderbecke) and Bing (Crosby), you can handle anything. Even kids."

The youngsters on the show call him "Pops," a name *not* derived from the fact he's 63 and a grandfather. A "shorthair" music-makers' term of endear-

Fun on the farm: Pops' young friends gather at the spot where Club began.

ment, it was bestowed on Whiteman many years ago by songstress Mildred Bailey.

As for Whiteman, he never knows anybody's name. He re-christens everyone—"Junior," "Brains," "Pardner." Anyone "plain crazy" is automatically "Squidgage."

Informality's the rule at *TV Teen Club* rehearsals. Often the boss is greeted with a poke in the ribs, "to show," says Whiteman ruefully, "they consider me one of the mob."

The Whiteman ensemble usually includes a flamboyant sport shirt, a wild sport jacket and a brown paper bag. From the bag Pops doles out his sponsor's Tootsie Rolls, chewing gum and other goodies.

In exchange, he sometimes accepts a comradely bite of a "hoagie"—an everything - but - the - kitchen - sink sandwich popular with high schoolers in Philadelphia, where the program originates.

He talks to the youngsters in their own slang, though he deplores its Johnny One Note qualities.

"The way these kids harp on a word like 'cool' or 'gone' isn't only corny. It's hair pin, bustle, airedale and just off a haystack, too."

Whiteman is genuinely fond of youngsters—"the nice ones"—and as eager as any proud papa to see Teen Clubbers succeed in show business. He rejoices when a Junie Keegan graduates to other network guest spots and her own New York show.

He offers program participants free coaching in their specialties. Nancy Lewis, who succeeded Whiteman's daughter, Margo, as Pops' teen-age assistant emcee, attended a half dozen vocal classes before rating a chance on the show.

Last summer Pops introduced Nancy and young dancer-drummer Bobby Gregg to night club audiences in Las Vegas and Reno. When Nancy and Bobby proceeded to "kill the people," in full view of Marlene Dietrich and other sophisticated spectators Pops broke down and wept.

Whiteman likes to romp with his young friends, whatever the toll on his trouser creases and his ego.

Once he tried to amuse Andrea McLaughlin, now all of six, by reciting with elocutionary gestures the old nursery standby that goes: "Here's the church; here's the steeple.

Open the door and see the people." Andrea's reaction to his enthusiastic performance was a piping, "Oh, Pops, how corny can we get?"

During two successive summers, Pops transported some 600 teen-agers to afternoons of food and frivolity at Walking Horse Farm, his 550-acre home in Rosemont, New Jersey.

This is where ABC's *TV Teen Club* was born. Its sire was a bulldozer.

Bulldozer To Bebop

Troubled by a high juvenile delinquency rate, Pops' neighbors in nearby Lambertville, New Jersey, wanted to level some ground for athletic fields. Whiteman, who feels that "kids' energy is like steam; if it's channeled, it can move a train—or it can bust a boiler," became interested when they borrowed his bulldozer.

Soon he decided that something more than outdoor sports was needed for troublesome Saturday nights. He launched a series of Paul Whiteman Club dances in a Lambertville church in the fall of 1947, importing Mindy Carson, Guy Mitchell and other headliners as lures.

Ultra-effective, the idea was recorded by Paramount in a prize-winning short, *The Lambertville Story.*

Later Whiteman felt his anti-delinquency crusade could pyramid its benefits if established in a large city. For four years—until the present season—*Teen Club* telecasts were linked with public dances in Philadelphia.

Whiteman personally conducts the show's auditions in Philadelphia and New York able—because of his vast experience—to select a promising performer after hearing just four bars of a song.

Audition: Vicki Gangler putting Twinkle through paces during audition for show.

He's impressed by the quality and quantity of teen-age talent, deplores the over-abundance of singers and tap-dancers. He likes his young entertainers "natural," not "overly home-coached."

Constant exposure to teen-age vim doesn't tire him. "The way to feel young," says Pops, "is to stay around young people."

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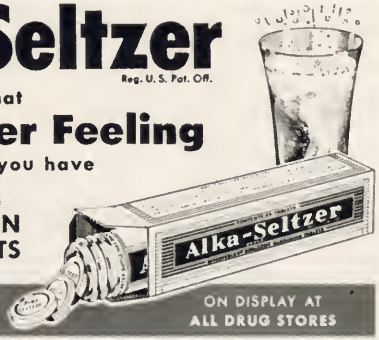

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Gloria wants a rest, not a rehearsal.

Arriving for holiday but was he fooled!

Time out with Margaret Lockwood.

BOB (ROUND THE WORLD) HOPE • • HE

Old Christopher Columbus Hope: hat, telescope and all, he's off to see the world.

KEEPS GOING • AND GOING • AND GOING

GUESS WHAT Dolores Hope is giving Bob for Christmas?

Well, not to keep you in suspense, it's a model jet plane—and what gift could be more appropriate for the travelingest man in the entertainment world?

Hope never parks in one place for his TV shows, his radio, movie or personal appearances. He does them all on the move—and does he keep on moving!

The pictures on these pages were made during his recent trip to Europe, a typical jaunt.

He worked two weeks in London's Palladium with Margaret Lockwood, Britain's most highly paid actress—and found time to hasten over to a studio to record his daytime radio shows between appearances. Not satisfied, he tooted off to give charity shows on his only two free nights.

Then over to Dublin for a holiday which turned out to be a mob scene when enthusiastic fans recognized him. So he flew to Spain for a rest. There he ran into more crowds and gave more impromptu performances.

From Spain, he hustled back to England to take the S. S. United States for what could have been a relaxing trip home, for anyone but Hope. While on board, he entertained the ship's passengers, taped some more of his daytime shows and rehearsed with Gloria de Haven for his premiere television show.

After a one-day stay in New York, the comedian hopped a plane for Los Angeles. He got one good night's sleep under his belt and the next day went into rehearsal for the TV show. Each day after an exhausting schedule of rehearsing skits, memorizing lines, and in general knocking himself out, Bob turned to his radio stints, taping both his daytime and nighttime shows.

After four days of rehearsals in Hollywood, the entire cast took off for Cleveland and three more rehearsals there before the opener. While in Cleveland, as one of the "Favorite Sons" of Ohio, Bob also attended all of the civic affairs in the "Son's" honor and visited the haunts of his youth.

The climax of a month's activities, which started in England, was reached with the telecast. Most people would say, "Well, that's it for a while. I'm going to take it easy." But not Bob. The day following his premiere was just the beginning of another hectic month of camp shows, personal appearances, radio shows, and preparation for his next TV show.

So this year's Christmas present from his wife is that model jet plane. Just a gentle hint to her husband that if he tries to cram anything more into his schedule, he'll certainly need the real thing.

Dublin was hectic but he's still on the go. He'll need a jet plane to do more.

Servicemen, in and out of uniform, and USO girls enjoy seeing TV stars in person.

Below: camera fans swarm around Julius La Rosa, a favorite with young people.

TV STARS SHINE FOR SERVICEMEN

USO finds video headliners always ready to entertain

IN NEW YORK, as elsewhere throughout the country, the bright new stars of television are doing their bit to entertain servicemen in programs arranged by the United Service Organization. The TV performers—singers, dancers, comedians and musicians—are among the most popular with the men in uniform, ac-

Russell Arms delights GIs with top tunes; he's a singing star from *Hit Parade* show.

Lucy Monroe, 'Star Spangled Banner Girl,' appears frequently before USO.

cording to USO officials, who know.

Typical of the programs is the USO Club at 54th st. and Lexington ave., in New York, where dances are held on a regular schedule and such TV stars as Eddie Fisher, Lu Ann Simms, Julius La Rosa and others headline the shows. Officials call such stars "most cooperative" in taking time from their busy schedules to contribute to GI entertainment.

Such programs are in addition to USO Camp Shows, which bring entertainment directly to service posts.

Rusty Draper, guest on many TV shows, brings GIs his own brand of guitar magic.

Betty Cox pleases crowd; she sang on Du Mont's *Broadway-to-Hollywood.*

TV Teletype

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HOLLYWOOD

Dan Jenkins reports:

Dragnet is now not only top show in Los Angeles for the third straight month, but its re-run, Badge 714, is in 14th place--ahead of such big time live shows as Comedy Hour, Kraft, Skelton, Show of Shows, Godfrey, Toast of the Town and Studio One . . . Howdy Doody will originate here for two weeks beginning Jan. 11 and a color cartoon based on the show is ready for movie release.

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MARTHA RAYE has a film series in the planning stage, with ROCKY GRAZIANO to be co-starred . . . TALLULAH BANKHEAD will do Hedda Gabler on the Jan. 5 U.S. Steel show . . . PINKY LEE starts a 15-minute, five-a-week show for kids on NBC early next month .

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ABC-TV, building for 1954-55, has its contractual eye on the likes of EDDIE CANTOR, JUDY GARLAND, GLORIA DEHAVEN, EDWARD G. ROBINSON, EDDIE ALBERT, JUDY CANOVA and DAVID WAYNE . . . Tennessee-born DINAH SHORE hasn't stopped blushing since her Thanksgiving show--on which she forgot the lyrics to Dixie . . . JACK BAILEY, now subbing, may be a permanent replacement for JACK SMITH on Place the Face . . . ROBERT MITCHUM has formed a TV film production company, as an investment. He won't appear.

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Omnibus is lining up a number of cartoon versions of JAMES THURBER's Fables For Our Times . . . Approximately 14 cities will receive NBC-TV's colorcast of the Jan. 1 Tournament of Roses parade, but you'll have to be either a V.I.P. or a relative to get next to a color set.

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BENNY RUBIN is taking over the role of Prof. Propotkin on My Friend Irma . . . GEORGE JESSEL returns here March 16 to do his shows from Hollywood . . . Mortality note: Of 62 pilot films completed as of November, 1952, only three are now on the air in series form. More, of course, have been completed since that time and have been successful, but the 59 casualties should explain why no one will listen to your great idea for a TV show.

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LOU COSTELLO won't go back to work until March, or so his doctors tell him . . . EDDIE CANTOR's Dec. 27 Comedy Hour guests will be JIMMY DURANTE, DONALD O'CONNOR and DENNIS DAY . . . ELLA RAINES' new film series, Janet Dean, Registered Nurse, will be ready for the air by March 1 . . . Following the successful Telemeter demonstration in Palm Springs last month, Hollywood is now seriously interested in the potentialties of subscription TV. Like color, however, it will come very slowly. Three years is the current best guess.

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Hollywood is now on a six-day week--Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. What happened to Friday? He's out on a case . . . Which is a rather painful way of being reminded that CBS is very much interested in JACK WEBB's projected new series, Pete Kelly's Blues.

TV Teletype*

NEW YORK Bob Stahl reports:

ARTHUR GODFREY, who emceed a special TV extravaganza for General Motors last year, being tempted by Oldsmobile to do a similar show after the first of the year to kick off Olds' 1954 line . . . On the same one-shot pattern, WALTER WINCHELL may emcee an all-star variety show on ABC Thanksgiving Day. WINCHELL would donate his fee from the show to the Damon Runyon Cancer Fund.

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Looks now as though Stork Club will move from CBS over to NBC . . . LARRY STORCH, who replaced JACKIE GLEASON for the summer, may be back on CBS soon with a new half-hour variety program . . . William Morris Agency mapping a new mystery-adventure series for JEROME THOR, late of Foreign Intrigue.

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Sponsors of Danger locked horns in a bitter hassle with CBS over a new filmed commercial for the sponsor's mouthwash product. CBS claimed scenes of a boy kissing a gal were too sexy. After three conferences among top executives of the network and advertising agency, the sequence was scissored out, and has been replaced by a painted card.

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JOEY ADAMS, author and night-club comedian, tapped by ABC to emcee a new quiz show, Back the Fact. Starting date and time period have not been determined . . . Myrt and Marge, one of the grandmas of radio soap opera, being converted to TV. It will relate the backstage life of a mother-daughter vaudeville act, but has not yet been cast.

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ARNOLD STANG and ARTHUR TREACHER are the newest TV comedy team. They've completed a pilot film, but have yet to come up with a title for the show . . . The MINEVITCH HARMONICA RASCALS, starring little JOHNNY PULEO, may soon have their own TV show.

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STEVE ALLEN will make his second dramatic appearance soon on Danger in a script which he wrote himself, titled "Flamingo" . . . DARREN McGAVIN, former lead in the Casey, Crime Photographer show, joined the cast of POLLY BERGEN's forthcoming TV show, Baby and Me . . . Inner Sanctum, one of the first and best radio chillers, to hit TV soon.

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With BRODERICK CRAWFORD unable to make the date, ROBERT PRESTON co-stars with FAYE EMERSON in the presentation of "Hope for Harvest" on U.S. Steel Hour Nov. 10 . . . HALSTEAD WELLES adapting I.A.R. WYLIE's "Enchanted Isle" for another U.S. Steel Hour show in the future . . . GRANDMA MOSES to be saluted soon on Omnibus.

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HOLLYWOOD Dan Jenkins reports:

BING CROSBY finally weakened. He has started shooting a half-hour Christmas TV film as a one-shot replacement for the FRED WARING show via CBS Dec. 27. Bandleader LES BROWN's unique choral group will be featured . . . Family Theater is distributing a series of 30-second film spots on the meaning of prayer, films being sent free to all stations.

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There's an important deal in the works to bring RALPH EDWARDS' Truth or Consequences back to TV--but without EDWARDS. He owns the show, but will restrict his TV appearances to This Is Your Life . . . FRANK SINATRA will make a guest appearance on JIMMY DURANTE's Comedy Hour show Nov. 8, and may do one Comedy Hour of his own, as may MILTON BERLE.

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When they met for the first time on a cerebral palsy telethon here last spring, JACK WEBB and PEGGY LEE held a mutual admiration society meeting on the air. Comes word now that PEGGY may co-star in WEBB's new TV film series, Pete Kelly's Blues, which starts shooting early next year.

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A TV version of Halls of Ivy, without the RONALD COLMANS, is being readied by CBS . . . Comic DICK WESSON is reported ready to bow on NBC-TV Nov. 27 with his own show . . . DENNIS DAY, fighting the good fight in the time slot opposite I Love Lucy, is filming his show on the same General Service soundstage where the first two seasons of Lucy were shot.

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ROBERT YOUNG now ready to switch his Father Knows Best show from radio to TV, as soon as he can cast the role of his wife . . . Solar Productions, through Gross-Krasne, is now shooting three half-hour films based on JOHN STEINBECK's Pastures of Heaven. Films, first of a projected STEINBECK series, will get their initial airing on CBS-TV's Omnibus, then will go into nationwide distribution . . . ART LINKLETTER will start a live TV version of his People Are Funny next fall.

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CBS is now ready to go with Life With Father and Mother. Nov. 22 is the tentative starting date, with LEON AMES and vet radio actress LURENE TUTTLE set for the title roles . . . EZIO PINZA out here soon to put his Bonino show on film like everybody else.

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VIC DAMONE, under contract to M-G-M, is being allowed to make guest appearances on any TV show that wants him, except that he can't do a film show and can't start a show of his own. He'll fill guest spot with EDDIE CANTOR on the Dec. 27 Comedy Hour.

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OZZIE and HARRIET NELSON have celebrated their 18th wedding anniversary . . . That TV film series starring LASSIE is now in production . . . NBC has assigned writers and is getting ready to go into production on a pilot film with young comic GEORGE GOBEL.

Chicago Dateline

TV's Week: Mary Hartline, Claude Kirchner and the whole *Super Circus* gang caravan to Detroit, Dec. 31, for a personal appearance. And after Jan. 1, TV's tanbark troupe will average one P.A. per month in other Midwest cities.

Bespectacled and owl-solemn Bob Hurleigh does his final telecast for Channel 9 next week. He joins the Mutual Broadcasting staff in Washington, D.C., effective Monday, Dec. 28.

Hartline

Eleanore Warner, lovely songstress featured on DuMont's *Music Show* (staged but not seen in Chicago) must feel like Cinderella. Eleanore, who takes a four-week holiday from the program starting Dec. 28, has been booked as star vocalist at the famous Thunderbird in Las Vegas, Nev. And in March, she'll join noted tenor James Melton on his upcoming network TV show. It was Melton, impressed by Eleanore's soprano warbling, who played Prince Charming. He even guided her into a big recording contract.

Terry Giorgian, Paul Fogarty's curvaceous exercise girl, is also courting more fame. She's just been screen tested.

Warehouse-TV shuts up shop over at WBKB on Sat., Dec. 26. Sponsor won't renew. Studs, Terkel, Chet Roble and Bev Younger, principals in what was shaping up as a fine show, go their separate ways.

January 1 draws nigh with no word about the promised start of simulcasts of Don McNeill's *Breakfast Club*. Meanwhile, Johnny Desmond, *Club* crooner, has two hit caliber records in release: *Woman*, a solo lament on cruel love, and *Heart of My Heart*, in which he harmonizes with Don Cornell and Allan Dale.

The New Show: Keystone of *Planning Your Home*, a new WBKB pitch at the family trade, is architecture. Two authorities—Paul McAllister, designer and architect, and Flo Lydia Etting, interior decorator—headline the show slated for Fridays at 9:30 PM.

The nationally-renowned Boystown choristers will be heard on Channel 2 Christmas Eve in a telecast of services from Boystown, Nebr.

Note: For information on Christmas shows on all channels, consult pages A-6 and A-7 of this issue.

Advance Tips on Shows: Watch for a special star-studded TV extravaganza on WBKB next month. TV Guide has arranged for a sparkling one-hour telecast of its annual presentation of awards to outstanding local stars. Topnotch talent will perform, and a major network star will present the awards and emcee the entertainment. Don't miss next week's issue of TV Guide carrying more details on the forthcoming spectacle.

Desmond

As predicted, Howard Miller goes network on Jan. 8. Viewers in three more cities—Cleveland, New York and Washington — will be treated to the Miller blend of fun, music and chatter with celebrities for two full hours each Friday night over the NBC-TV network.

And another local disc jockey takes the TV plunge Dec. 31. Jim Mills, a WIND-WGN turntable artist, will headline a new late-evening (10:30-11:00 PM) tune-and-talk segment on WBKB.

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Paul and his comely aide Terry Giorgian.

Paul Fogarty: Ladies' Man

They Like His Words to the Wide

"THE thing that burns me up about the younger generation," quips Paul Fogarty, "is that I no longer belong to it."

This, of course, is just meaningless griping. A fine figure of a man, Paul helps Chicago's feminine populace guard against torso spread on his exercise show, *Your Figure Ladies* (9 AM weekdays on WGN-TV). Even though in his early 50's, he's so physically fit that he might be regarded as a walking advertisement for the slogan, "You're just as old as you feel."

Paul is a fellow who dedicated himself to the fat-free life after pursuing many varied modes of earning a living. Although his present title is "Sports Arranger of WGN, Inc., for Television," he's more often identified as Channel 9's "one-two-three-stretch" man. So popular was his show that last year, when it was forced off temporarily, housewives set up a howling clamor until he returned. Seems they couldn't conduct the battle of the bulge properly without General Paul's strategy.

From Stucco to Songs

During the days when he wasn't a figure man, Paul tried his luck at several occupations. He was, variously, a stucco salesman, song writer, script writer (he wrote the *Rube Appleberry*

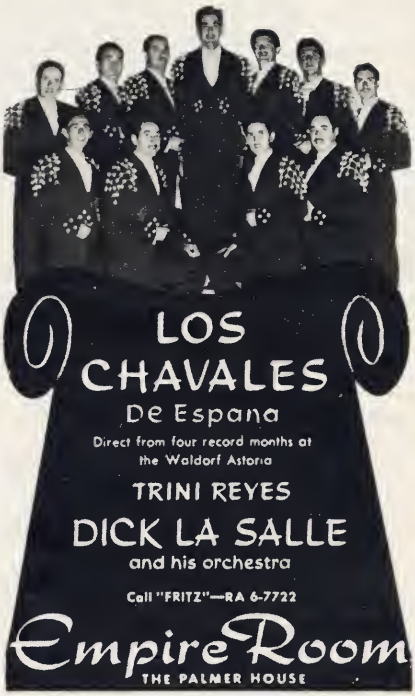
8:30 5 (4) CIRCLE THEATER
"The Tree In the Empty Room." A man finds the meaning of Christmas.
8:30 (25) CHRISTMAS FILM
11:00 2 CHRISTMAS SHOW
Concert choir sings "Thirty-two feet," "Sleigh Ride," "Lord's Prayer," "Noel," and "Joy To the World." Bishop Sheil gives a Christmas message. Vincent Price stars in play, "Christmas Carol."

WED., DECEMBER 23

9:30 a.m. 7 SANTA CLAUS
5:15 (25) SANTA CLAUS
7:00 2 (25) GODFREY AND FRIENDS
Arthur and the cast in special Christmas show.
7:00 7 SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS—Film
7:30 7 WHAT'S YOUR QUESTION?
Pre-Christmas decoration ideas, last minute emergency decorations, and Christmas projects.
9:00 2 (4) (25) CHRISTMAS SHOW
Musical variety with Gene Lockhart as narrator; includes a dance group, choral group and Dave Rose and his orchestra.

THURS., DECEMBER 24

9:30 a.m. 7 SANTA CLAUS
9:30 a.m. 9 TIME FOR STORIES
Christmas tableau and prayers by youngsters.
1:30 9 ADVENTURE IN LEARNING
Carl Schurz High School chorus sings selections from "The Messiah."
5:15 (25) SANTA CLAUS
6:15 5 DORSEY CONNORS
Christmas on North Michigan Ave.
7:30 2 (25) FOUR STAR PLAYHOUSE
"The Gift," with Charles Boyer and Maureen O'Sullivan.
7:30 7 RAY BOLGER SHOW
Ray portrays several characters in course of a Christmas fantasy.
7:30 9 CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
8:00 5 DRAGNET
A theft from a little Mexican church.
8:30 7 KRAFT THEATRE
Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol."
9:00 2 PLAYHOUSE—Drama
"David's Star of Bethlehem."
9:30 (4) ROMANY SINGERS
All-girl chorus presents carols and seasonal songs.
10:30 (25) STORY OF CHRISTMAS
Hal Walker emcees choir singing.
11:00 2 CHRISTMAS FILM
"A Star Shall Rise."
11:00 5 MIDNIGHT MASS
From St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York.
11:30 2 BOYS' TOWN CHRISTMAS SERVICE
Christmas carols and hymns by the 200-voice Boys' Town Choir under direction of the Rev. Francis P. Schmidtt. The boys, ranging in age from 11 to 18, represent 25 states.
11:30 (4) CHRISTMAS EVE PROGRAM
Presented by the Milwaukee County Council of Churches.
11:30 7 PONTIFICAL HIGH MASS
From Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago.
12:00 (4) MIDNIGHT MASS
From St. Robert's Catholic Church in Shorewood.



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Friday

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MORNING

6:45 5 **EVERETT MITCHELL—Talks**
Discussion for farmers.

7:00 5 **TODAY—Reports & Interviews**

8:00 2 **RAY RAYNER—Comments**
News, weather and music.

8:45 2 **NEWS—John Harrington**
Morning news events.
25 **NEWS—Winston Burdett**
Milwaukee and national news.

8:55 2 **NEWS—Jim Conway**
Stories behind the headlines.

9:00 2 25 **JACK PAAR SHOW-Variety**
Edith Adams and Richard Hayes. (TV GUIDE's critic gives you his opinion of this show on page 14).
5 4 **DING DONG SCHOOL**
Nursery with Dr. Frances Horwich.
7 **PIED PIPER SHOW—Kids**
Art Hern with stories and cartoons.
9 **PAUL FOGARTY—Exercises**
For bust and shoulders. (Read about Paul's colorful career on pages A-2 and A-3).

9:30 2 25 **WHEEL OF FORTUNE**
Todd Russell emcees.
5 4 **GLAMOUR GIRL—Contest**
Winner receives beauty treatment.
7 **SANTA CLAUS—For Kids**
Cliff Soubier entertains the kids.
9 **TIME FOR STORIES**
Tina Redmond narrates.

10:00 5 4 **HAWKINS FALLS—Serial**
Life in a small town.
7 **BEULAH KARNEY PRESENTS**
Giving a children's party.
9 **A TO Z OF COOKERY—Tips**
"Holiday Brunch."

10:15 4 **GORDON THOMAS—Variety**
Interviews and chatter.
5 **THREE STEPS TO HEAVEN**
Serial with Phyllis Hill.

10:30 2 25 **STRIKE IT RICH—Quiz**
Guest: Mike Stokey.
5 **THE BENNETTS—Serial**
7 **ED ALLEN—Exercises**
How much exercise?

10:45 5 **FOLLOW YOUR HEART-Serial**
Sally Brophy and Nancy Sheridan.

10:50 7 **WEATHER—Wayne Griffin**
Prediction for today.

10:55 7 **NEWS—Ulmer Turner**
Local and national news.
9 **NEWS—Steve Fentress**
Events around the world.

11:00 2 **VALIANT LADY—Serial**
Nancy Coleman in the title role.
4 **WHAT'S NEW IN KITCHENS**
5 **BRIDE AND GROOM-Wedding**
Peggy Joyce Carter of Jacksonville, Fla., will be married to Lt. Charles Knighten, USN, of Charlotte, N. C.
7 **BREAKFAST WITH O'NEIL**
Danny, Chet Roble, Nancy Wright.
9 **FOUR TO GO—Quiz**
Hal Block emcees game. (Guests are invited to the WGN-TV studios. No tickets necessary).
25 **FILM—Title Not Available**

11:15 2 25 **LOVE OF LIFE—Serial**
Hal and Meg trace Beanie.
5 **BOB & KAY SHOW—Variety**
Art Van Damme Quintet.

11:30 2 25 **SEARCH FOR TOMORROW**
9 **EARL NIGHTINGALE—Chats**

11:45 2 25 **GUIDING LIGHT—Serial**
Susan Douglas and Charita Bauer.
4 **NEWS**

11:55 7 **NEWS—Ulmer Turner**
Local and national news.

12:00 2 **LUNCHEON WITH BILLY**
Music session with Billy Leach.
4 **BOB HEISS—Interviews**
5 **NOONTIME COMICS—Kids**
Johnny Coons with stories, films.
7 **HAPPY PIRATES—Kids' Fun**
Two-Ton Baker and Art Hern.
9 **HI LADIES—Interviews**
Mike Douglas emcees.
25 **KIDS' KARNIVAL—Fun**

12:25 2 **LEE PHILLIP SHOW—Tips**
Fashion news and shopping hints.

12:30 2 25 **GARRY MOORE SHOW**
Game: "Shadow Stumpers."
5 **ANIMAL PLAYTIME-Kids' Fun**
Win Stracke entertains.

12:45 9 **FILM SHORT**
"Carousel."

12:55 4 **WEATHER—Bill Carlsen**
Temperatures and predictions.
7 **NEWS—Ulmer Turner**
Report on the nation.
9 **NEWS—Steve Fentress**
Events around the world.

1:00 2 25 **DOUBLE OR NOTHING**
Bert Parks emcees quiz game.
4 **BEHIND THE SCREENS**
A look at television "backstage."
5 **FRANCOIS POPE—Recipes**
Yuletide eggnog pie, and piquant salad bowl.
7 **RUTH CROWLEY—Baby Care**
Introducing baby 18-20 months.
9 **WATCH TO WIN—Quiz**
Don Gordon and the Starnoters.

HAYES 4:15 P.M. 5 | RUSSELL 5:15 P.M. 7 | AUTRY 5:30 P.M. 2 | *HERN 5:30 P.M. 5 | HURLEIGH 5:30 P.M. 9

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FRIDAY

1:15 7 **STUART BRENT—Discussion**
Advice and information for women.

1:30 2 **LINKLETTER'S HOUSEPARTY**
Jack Slattery subs for Art. Singer Connie Russell is his guest.

4 **BEULAH DONOHUE—Women**
"Easier Holiday Entertaining."

7 **THE DOWDS—Discussion**
Betty and Don Dowd.

9 **ADVENTURE IN LEARNING**
Presented by Loyola University.

25 **FILM—Title Not Available**

1:45 25 **LINKLETTER'S HOUSEPARTY**
Chatter, interviews and guests.

2:00 2 25 **BIG PAYOFF—Quiz Game**
Randy Merriman, Bess Myerson.

5 4 **KATE SMITH SHOW-Variety**
Variety with Kate, Ted Collins.

7 **CLAUDE KIRCHNER SHOW**

9 **PAUL DIXON SHOW—Music**
Musical pantomimes.

2:30 2 25 **BOB CROSBY SHOW**
Tunes: "Christmas Song," "Let It Snow," and "Cotton Candy and Toy Balloons."

2:45 7 **MIQUE COLLIS SHOW**
Fashion news and shopping tips.

3:00 2 **PETTICOAT PARTY—Games**
Frazer Thomas emcees games. (Guests are invited to the Garrick Theater. Tickets unnecessary.)

5 4 **WELCOME TRAVELERS**
Interviews with Tommy Bartlett. (Guests are invited. Write to Guest Relations, WNBQ, Chicago, Ill.)

7 **TURN TO A FRIEND—Contest**
Dennis James is emcee.

9 **COMMERCIAL—Film**

25 **TRUDY BEILFUS—Foods**
Interesting meal preparation.

3:05 9 **MOVIE QUICK QUIZ**
Dick "Two Ton" Baker is emcee.

3:30 2 **SHOPPING WITH MISS LEE**
Buying hints with Lee Phillip.

5 4 **ON YOUR ACCOUNT**
Win Elliot emcees.

7 **ERN WESTMORE SHOW**
Ern, Betty and singer Dick Hyde.

9 **INDEX: INFORMATION**
"This Is The Life." A merry Christmas from the Fisher family.

25 **U. N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY**
Report on the peace effort.

3:45 2 **MOVIE—"Badge Of Honor"**
Wealthy publisher's daughter falls in love with aspiring reporter.

4:00 4 **SUPER CIRCUS—Big Top Fun**
Claude Kirchner, Mary Hartline.

5 **ATOM SQUAD—Adventures**
Serial shown in part.

7 **NEWS—Ulmer Turner**

9 **TRAIL BLAZERS' THEATER**
"Dynamite Ranch."

25 **MOVIE-"Code Of The Saddle"**
Johnny Mack Brown stars.

4:05 7 **MOVIE—"Outlaws' Paradise"**
Government agent resembles and impersonates an outlaw.

4:15 5 **GABBY HAYES SHOW—Tales**
Serial shown in part.

4:30 5 4 **HOWDY DOODY—Puppets**
Bob Smith emcees the fun.

4:40 9 **NEWS—Les Nichols**

4:45 9 **CINNAMON BEAR—For Kids**
Adventures of Paddy O'Cinnamon.

4:55 7 **COMMERCIAL—Film**

5:00 2 **GARFIELD GOOSE & FRIEND**
"King" Garfield and Frazer Thomas

4 **FOREMAN TOM—Western**
Tall tales and film stories.

5 **ELMER THE ELEPHANT**
John Conrad entertains children.

7 **ANGEL CASEY—For Kids**
Short movies and cartoons.

9 **JUNIOR EDITION—News**
Steve Fentress with teen-age news

25 **WEATHER—Joe Kenny**
Predictions for Milwaukee.

5:05 25 **NEWS—Lan Singer**

5:10 25 **SPORTS—Hal Walker**
Events in the world of sports.

5:15 7 **ROOTIE KAZOOTIE—Puppets**
Todd Russell is emcee.

9 **JUNIOR CROSSROADS**
Educational subjects.

25 **SANTA CLAUS—For Kids**
Santa visits the youngsters.

5:30 2 **GENE AUTRY TIME—Film**
Western adventure.

4 **SPORTS—Lloyd Pettit**
Roundup of sports news.

5 **HOWARD MILLER SHOW**
June Valli, and the Art Van Damme Quintet.
*Kids Karnival Quiz, with Art Hern, has been cancelled.

7 **BOB ATCHER—For Kids**

9 **NEWS—Robert F. Hurleigh**
A look at the latest news.

25 **MOVIE—"Lawless Valley"**
Western adventure.

5:45 4 **NEWS—Paul Skinner**

9 **CURBSTONE CUT UP—Chats**
Ernie Simon conducts interviews.

5:50 5 **NEWS—Jack Angell**
Roundup of world news.

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YOUNG
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LIBERACE
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BARRY
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ARDEN
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WILSON
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5:55 [4] **WEATHER—Bill Carlsen**
Milwaukee and vicinity weather.

6:00 2 **SPORTS—Bob Elson**
Interviews and sports news.
[4] **DOIN' THE TOWN**
Tom Mercein emcees variety acts.
5 **WEATHER—Clint Youle**
Temperatures and predictions.
7 **NEWS—Austin Kiplinger**
National and world news report.
9 **CAPTAIN VIDEO—Adventures**
"The Talisman." Al Hodge stars.

6:05 5 **LES PAUL & MARY FORD**
Hit tunes of the day.
7 **NEWS—Jack Drees**

6:10 5 **SPORTS—Joe Wilson**
Sports events and commentary.
7 **WEATHER—Wayne Griffin**
Temperatures and predictions.

6:15 2 **NEWS—Julian Bentley**
5 **DORSEY CONNORS—Travel**
Visit to Singapore.
7 **NEWS—John Daly**
9 **NUMBER PLEASE—Quiz Game**
Jack Brickhouse conducts.

6:20 5 **ALEX DREIER—Features**
"Man On the Go," with news events.

6:25 5 **TONY WEITZEL—Comments**
Gossip and interviews.

6:30 2 [25] **NEWS—Douglas Edwards**
A look at the headlines.
5 [4] **EDDIE FISHER SHOW**
Guest: June Keegan.
7 **STU ERWIN—Comedy Drama**
Joyce is told a story from her parents' romantic past, so that she may solve a similar problem.
9 **NEWS—Spencer Allen**
National news stories.

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6:45 2 [25] **PERRY COMO SHOW**
Tunes: "Kissing Bridge," "To Be Alone," "Rudolph The Red Nose Reindeer," "There's No Christmas Like a Home Christmas."
5 [4] **NEWS—John C. Swayze**
Caravan of news reports.
9 **CHICAGOLAND NEWSREEL**
Local news on film.

7:00 2 **MAMA—Domestic Comedy**
Mama tells a tale of Christmas in Norway to Dagmar. Peggy Wood, Judson Laire and Robin Morgan.
5 [4] **DAVE GARROWAY SHOW**
Music-variety with Cliff Norton, Jack Haskell, Shirley Harmer, Jill Corey, Sinclair and Spaulding, and Skitch Henderson. Lauritz Melchior, famous Wagnerian tenor, is Dave's guest.
7 **OZZIE AND HARRIET-Comedy**
David is elected chairman of the committee to secure firewood for a monster rally at the high school. Sponsored by Hotpoint.
9 **STORY THEATER—Film**
"The Mysterious Picture." Man paints a portrait visible only to those who are truly noble in spirit. Mark Daniels, Hugo Haas.
[25] **FILM—Title Not Available**

7:30 2 [25] **TOPPER—Comedy**
Topper's ghostly companions decide that he must buy a sports car. Leo G. Carroll.
[4] **PLAYHOUSE OF STARS**
"Part Of the Game," starring Gig Young. A fighter is tormented by the fear that he may have caused blindness of an opponent.
5 **WALT'S WORKSHOP**
"Walt's Christmas Show," including the small Nativity scene.
7 **PLAYHOUSE—Drama**
"Death Makes a Pass." A conservative business man is introduced to a card club by an acquaintance while on a trip. Jay Novello. Sponsored by Pepsi Cola.
9 **CRAIG KENNEDY, CRIMINOLOGIST—Mystery Drama**
"Mystery Bullet." Donald Woods.

8:00 2 **PLAYHOUSE OF STARS**
"Part Of the Game," starring Gig Young. A fighter is tormented by the fear that he may have caused blindness by an opponent.
[4] **LIBERACE SHOW—Musical**

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5 BIG STORY—Drama
Story of reporter Sam Jaffe of the San Francisco Bureau of the INS who tracked down the murderer of a storekeeper via the testimony of a 7-year-old boy.

7 PAUL HARTMAN SHOW
Albie is thrilled at the prospect of playing Santa Claus in the parent-teacher's association presentation of a school pageant.

9 LIFE BEGINS AT 80—Quiz
Jack Barry emcees panel of oldsters, including: Fred Stein, Georgiana Carhart, Thomas Clark and Alexandra Campbell. Guest: musical comedy star William Gaxton.

25 STORY THEATER—Drama
"An Old, Old Story."

8:30 2 25 OUR MISS BROOKS
Eve Arden learns how Cinderella felt when she goes to the Madison High costume ball.

5 4 TV SOUNDSTAGE—Drama
"The Man Who Knew O. Henry." A bank clerk works on a book based on his one meeting with O. Henry. Wallace Ford stars.

7 THE COMEBACK STORY
George Jessel hosts.

9 WORLD IS YOURS-Travelogue
A visit to Ireland.

9:00 2 25 MY FRIEND IRMA-Comedy
Irma (Marie Wilson) receives an engagement ring from Joe, but returns it.

5 4 BOXING—New York
Paddy Young (middleweight) vs. Billy Graham (welterweight).

JIMMY POWERS' RATING

	Rated	W	L	D	KO's
Young	5	45	9	3	22
Graham	4	100	11	9	25

This is a New York natural. Both have their neighborhood followers. Young, the West side, Graham, the East side. It's a matchmaker's dream—boxer vs. slugger. Young had a brief outing since his big chance against champion Bobo Olson, while Graham has been inactive since his state title meeting with Carmen Basilio in July. Checking their past records against similar stylists and their present ring status, I'll have to go along with Young as my pick.

TV Sports GUIDE

(For details, see daily program listings.)

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9:00 5 (4) Boxing
9:30 (25) Stock Car Racing
9:45 5 Greatest Fights—Film
10:00 (4) Greatest Fights—Film

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1:30 7 College Football—Syracuse
2:00 9 Pro Basketball—Boston
8:00 7 Boxing—Syracuse
8:30 9 Wrestling—From Marigold
9:30 (25) Roller Derby

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21

9:00 9 Boxing—From Eastern Parkway

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22

11:00 5 Bowling—From Chicago
12:05 (4) Wrestling—Film

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GREAZA
10:30 P.M. [4]

REAGAN
11 P.M. [4]

MILLER
11 P.M. 5

SCOTT
11 P.M. [25]

7 **DANGEROUS ASSIGNMENT**
"The Key Story." Agent Steve Mitchell (Brian Donlevy) is sent to the Swiss Alps to question an innkeeper about a document.

9 **CHANCE OF A LIFETIME**
Dennis James interviews guests.

9:30 2 **PERSON TO PERSON**
Edward R. Murrow talks to a well-known personality in a "person-to-person interview."

7 **PLANNING YOUR HOME**
Designer Paul McAllister and interior decorator Flo Lydia Etting.

9 **DOWN YOU GO—Panel Quiz**
Dr. Bergen Evans, Fran Coughlin, Robert Breen, Carmelita Pope, and Toni Gilman. (Guests are invited. Write WGN-TV, Chicago).

[25] **STOCK CAR RACING**
Exciting action on the track.

9:45 [4] **YESTERDAY'S NEWSREEL**
Film of yesterday's news events.

5 **GREATEST FIGHTS—Film**
Joey Maxim vs. Archie Moore, 15 round light-heavyweight bout from St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 17, 1952.

10:00 2 **NEWS—Fahey Flynn**

[4] **GREATEST FIGHTS—Film**
Jimmy McLarnin vs. Barney Ross—May 28, 1934.

5 **WEATHER—Clint Youle**
Tomorrow's weather predictions.

7 **COURTESY HOUR—Variety**
Jim Moran emcees variety of professional talent acts. (Guests are invited. Write to Guest Relations, WBKB, Chicago, Ill.) Sponsored by Courtesy Motors.

9 **MOVIE—"Treasure Of Monte Cristo"**—Seaman, who is descendent from the Count of Monte Cristo, attempts to find his ancestor's missing treasure.

[25] **SPORTS—Hal Walker**

10:05 [25] **NEWS—Dr. A. A. Suppan**
Five minutes of late news.

10:10 2 **WEATHER—Lee Phillip**

5 **DORSEY CONNORS—Tips**
Choosing your Christmas tree.

[25] **WEATHER—Joe Kenny**

10:15 2 **SPORTS—John Harrington**
Scores, commentary, and events.

[4] **NEWS—Paul Skinner**
Late news information.

5 **NEWS—Jack Angell**

[25] **RELIGIOUS FILM**
Father Keller of the Christophers.

10:25 2 **ART MERCIER—Sports Tips**
Discussion for sportsmen.

[4] **WEATHER—Bill Carlsen**

10:30 2 **NEWS—John Harrington**

[4] **TREASURY MEN IN ACTION**
"Case of the Self-Made Hero." Story of a criminal who used a phony Army enlistment to cheat the government. Walter Greaza.

5 **SPORTS—Norman Barry**
Events in the sports world.

[25] **Program Not Available**

10:45 2 **IRV KUPCINET—Comments**
What goes on in Chicago.

5 **HERBIE MINTZ—Musical**
Favorite piano melodies.

11:00 2 **MOVIE—"Miracle On Main Street"**—Small child changes the lives of those who surround it.

[4] **MIRROR THEATER—Drama**
"Next Stop Bethlehem," starring Ronald Reagan and Charles Bickford. A released convict leaves prison with homicide in mind.

5 **HOWARD MILLER—Music**
Interviews, records and chatter.

7 **NEWS—Ulmer Turner**
Late news reports.

[25] **MOVIE—"Cheers For Miss Bishop"**—Burdens and sacrifices of a mid-western school teacher as she pursues her vocation. Martha Scott stars.

11:10 7 **TOM DUGGAN—Comments**
Commentary on sports news.

11:30 [4] **TOM MERCEIN SHOW**
Music, films and chatter.

9 **NEWS—Les Nichols**

11:45 9 **WEATHER—Carl Greyson**
Latest report on temperatures.

11:50 9 **MOVIE—"Marked Men"**
Innocently convicted man is blamed for fatal prison break. Warren Hull, Isabel Jewell, John Dilson. Sponsored by Foster TV.

12:00 2 **MOVIE—"Echo Murders"**
Detective stumbles on a cove on English coast in which German saboteurs are hiding. David Farrar.

[4] **NEWS—Tom Mercein**

7 **MOVIE—"Tiger Fangs"**
Man is sent to check a bottleneck in rubber producing section of a mysterious Asiatic land.

12:05 [4] **MOVIE—"Here Comes Elmer"**
Satire on radio programs, their stars, and their sponsors.

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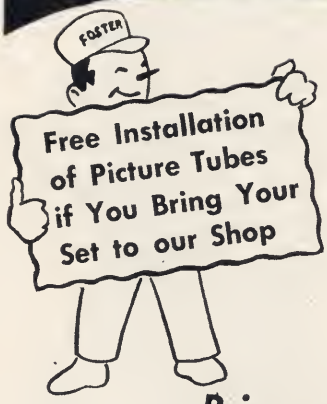

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Saturday

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MORNING

9:00 4 **SMILIN' ED McCONNELL**
Smilin' Ed tells of "Teela."

7 **ROUNDUP TIME—Western**
Western feature.

9 **FILM SHORT—"The Little Stories"**

25 **NEWS AND TEST PATTERN**

9:30 4 **CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT**
Exciting stories for youngsters.

5 **YOUTH WANTS TO KNOW**
Guest: Brig. Gen. Carlos Romulo.

7 **TOOTSIE HIPPODROME**
Whitey Carson emcees Western variety, including Hammond's birds, and a trained cockatoo act.

9 **CLIFF JOHNSON FAMILY**

9:45 2 **FRED ASTAIRE—Lessons**

10:00 2 25 **WINKY DINK AND YOU**
Jack Barry is emcee.

5 **FRANCOIS POPE—Recipes**
Beef bordelaise, and basic recipe for yeast raised rolls.

7 4 **SPACE PATROL-Adventure**

9 **ADVENTURES OF BLINKEY**
Adventure story for kids.

10:15 9 **DRAW WITH ME—For Kids**
How to draw, with Jon Gnagy.

10:30 2 25 **ROCKET RANGERS-Drama**
"The Electric Men." The Rocket Rangers' arsenal is looted by two man-creatures who throw off electric charges powerful enough to kill an Earthman. Cliff Robertson.

4 **ROCKY JONES, SPACE RANGER—Richard Crane**
Space adventures for youngsters.

7 **SAGEBRUSH THEATER**

9 **SPACE CADET—Adventure**
"The Raiders of the Asteroids." The cadets disguise themselves as prospectors to trap space gangsters who have been preying on uranium seekers.

11:00 2 25 **BIG TOP—Circus**
Jack Sterling presents: (1) Sandy, a seal in his first appearance. (2) Kosmar, wire act. (3) Smetona, strong man exhibition. (4) The Two Montons, double trapeze act. (Read about the special Big Top-TV GUIDE Christmas party for 1,000 orphaned children in next week's TV GUIDE.)

4 **WHAT'S NEW IN KITCHENS**
Polish traditions for Christmas.

5 **HERE'S LOOKING AT YOU**
Host is Richard Willis.

7 **PIONEER PLAYHOUSE**
"Phantom Empire," part 10. Bob Atcher. Sponsored by PlaysKool.

9 **SADDLE AND SAGE**
"Between Fighting Men."

11:30 5 **AMERICAN INVENTORY**
Dr. Frances Horwich narrates "The Teacher," drama-documentary concerning the training of an American teacher.

7 **STORY TIME—Fairy Tales**
Irene Wicker amuses youngsters.

9 **MAGIC CENTER SHOW**
Fun for the kiddies.

11:45 4 **NEWS**

9 **JUNIOR CROSSROADS**
For the youngsters.

12:00 2 25 **LONE RANGER—Western**
The Lone Ranger tackles a gang which is trying to gain control of a town through an election.

4 **WILD BILL HICKOK—Western**
Guy Madison as Wild Bill.

5 **INDUSTRY ON PARADE**

7 **QUIZDOWN—Educational**
Angel Casey is quizmistress.

9 **MOVIE—"The French Key"**
Two men who are locked out of their hotel room for non-payment of rent discover a dead man.

12:15 5 **WHAT'S YOUR TROUBLE?**
Dr. & Mrs. Norman Vincent Peale.

12:30 2 **RAY RAYNER SHOW**

4 **GENE AUTRY—Western**
Adventures in the West.

5 **THE BIG PICTURE—Film**
Films of the Army in action.

7 **SADDLE AND SAGE**
"Six Gun Man." Western film.

25 **TERRY AND THE PIRATES**
Adventures of Terry and Hotshot Charlie in "Compound C-3."

1:00 4 **CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**
Conducted by the Lutheran Church.

5 **Program Not Available**

9 **MOVIE—Cut To ,30 Min.**
"Gun Code." Federal agent attempts to help a sheriff.

25 **MOVIE—Title Not Available**

1:30 2 **MOVIE—"Oil Raiders"**
Buster Crabbe and Gloria Shea.

4 **Program Not Available**

5 **Program Not Available**

7 **COLLEGE FOOTBALL**
Yale at Syracuse.

9 **TV SHOWCASE—Film**
"Coastline."

MOWBRAY
2:30 P.M. [4]

HINKLEY
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2:00 [4] **CHRISTMAS PREVIEW**
Shopping and gift hints.
5 **Program Not Available**
9 **PRO BASKETBALL**
Syracuse at Boston.
[25] **WORLD'S GATEWAY**
Library show featuring Louise Raschig and Ginka Vogel.
2:15 [25] **MOVIE—Title Not Available**
2:30 2 **CHOOSE YOUR CAREER**
Frank Reynolds interviews representatives of the steel industry on prospects for young people.
[4] **COLONEL FLACK—Comedy**
The Colonel and Garvey get involved in the production of a very special kind of movie. Alan Mowbray.
5 **Program Not Available**
3:00 2 **TRUE PICTURE—Film**
"The Christmas Album." Combined Protestant and Catholic Choir of Mooseheart, with Hal Young conducting.
[4] **HOT SHOT REVUE—Musical**
Gordon Hinkley emcees.
5 **Program Not Available**
3:30 2 **OPERATION NEW HORIZON**
Illinois Institute of Technology presents a discussion on photography, featuring "Crystals," "Church on Maxwell Street," and "State Street."
5 **Program Not Available**
7 **SPORTS—Tom Duggan**
[25] **CLUB 25—Variety**
Clark Smith emcees.
3:50 7 **ROCKET RHYTHM—Music**
Popular varieties of music.
4:00 2 **COMMERCIAL—Film**
[4] **LONE RANGER—Western**
John Hart as the masked man.
5 **Program Not Available**
7 **FILM SHORT**
9 **MOVIE—"Arizona Gunfighter"**
Western with Bob Steele.
4:15 2 **YOUTH TAKES A STAND**
4:30 [4] **KIT CARSON—Western**
Bill Williams as Kit.
5 **Program Not Available**
7 **THIS IS YOUR TOWN**
[25] **MOVIE—"Phantom Of The Desert"**—Western Adventure.
4:45 2 **WHAT IN THE WORLD-Science**
Moderator Dr. Froelich Rainey. Guest: Dr. I. E. S. Edwards, Keeper of the Dept. of Egyptian Antiquity, British Museum, London.

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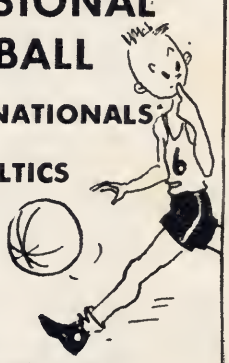

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5 HOBBY TIME—Crafts
Bill Healion talks about last minute gift suggestions for Christmas.

7 CAPT. HARTZ ADVENTURES
Philip Lord stars.

5:00 4 CISCO KID—Western
Duncan Renaldo and Leo Carrillo.

5 MR. WIZARD—Science
Discussion on "Vacuums."

7 SUPERMAN—Adventure
"Jungle Devil," starring George Reeves as Clark Kent.

9 MOVIE—"A Lawman Is Born"
Cowboy attempts to break up gang of cattle thieves.

5:15 2 Program Not Available

5:30 2 EVENTS OF THE WEEK
Emcee Jim Conway with Lee Phillip and Frank Reynolds.

4 SPORTS—Lloyd Pettit

5 JET PILOT—Air Instruction
Two ariline hostesses discuss their careers. Lt. Cmdr. Bob Horder.

7 SMILIN' ED'S GANG
Smilin' Ed tells "Spotted Killer."

25 LAN SINGER—News
News highlights of the day.

5:45 4 NEWS—Paul Skinner
Events around the world.

25 Program Not Available

5:55 4 WEATHER—Bill Carlsen
Weekend weather report.

6:00 2 INSIDE FOOTBALL
Sid Luckman comments.

4 THIS IS YOUR LIFE—Edwards
Ralph Edwards emcees.

5 ABBOTT AND COSTELLO-Film
Bud and Lou in comedy skits.

7 DOTTIE MACK SHOW
Musical pantomimes with Dottie.

9 MOVIE—"Sudden Death"
Little boy, orphaned by bandits, is raised by band of Navajos.

25 MEET MILLIE—Comedy
Mr. Boone, Sr. promises a bonus and a Christmas party to Millie and Junior, until a lost account changes his mind. Elena Verdugo.

6:30 2 25 BEAT THE CLOCK—Games
Bud Collyer and Roxanne.

5 4 ETHEL AND ALBERT
Ethel and Albert arrange for a sleigh ride with their new neighbors.

7 LEAVE IT TO THE GIRLS
Panel: Sylvia Sidney, Phillis Kirk, Eloise McElhone and Robin Chandler. Guest: Aldo Ray.

7:00 2 25 JACKIE GLEASON SHOW
Jackie, Art Carney and Audrey Meadows. Guest: Bert Gordon, the "mad Russian."

5 4 BONINO—Ezio Pinza
Babbo and his eight youngsters celebrate the Christmas season with familiar Christmas carols. Ezio Pinza sings "O, Holy Night."

7 TALENT PATROL—Variety
Arlene Francis emcees. (See story on New York nightspots in next week's issue).

9 TV SHOWCASE—Film
"Hollywood Varieties," part 2.

7:30 5 4 AMATEUR HOUR—Talent
Ted Mack emcees variety.

7 MUSIC—From Meadowbrook
Walter Herlihy emcees.

9 MOVIE—"Strange Impersonation" Female chemist is horribly scarred in what seems to be an accident. Brenda Marshall, William Gargan.

8:00 2 25 TWO FOR THE MONEY
Comedian Herb Shriner emcees in comedy quiz game.

5 4 SHOW OF SHOWS-Comedy
Sid Caesar and Imogene Coca, Carl Reiner, Howard Morris, and guests: Mata and Hari, The Hamilton Trio, Jack Russell, and Harrison and Holloway. The Baird Puppets perform the famous "Sabre Dance" and "C'est Si Bon."

7 BOXING—From Syracuse
Carmen Basilio vs. Pierre Langlois, middleweights, 10 rounds.

JIMMY POWERS' RATING:

	Rated	W	L	D	KO's
Basilio	2	37	11	5	19
Langlois	6	59	13	4	12

A big match for the upstate boxing fans. Basilio is a red-hot box-office attraction since his close title match with Kid Gavilan. This bout is almost the same type pairing as the Graham-Young go. Basilio can afford to give away poundage here as the Frenchman is weak in the punching department. He relies a great deal on his legs and quick hands. Basilio's weaving style will make it tough for the standup visitor. I'll string along with the Syracuse contender. A victory here will earn Basilio another title go with Gavilan.

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COLLINS
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ROBLE
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TAYLOR
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NORDINE
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8:30 2 25 **MY FAVORITE HUSBAND**
Liz forces husband George to take his boss to dinner. Barry Nelson and Joan Caulfield.

9 **WRESTLING—From Marigold**
Double main event: Pat O'Conner vs. Might Ursus, and Vern Gagne vs. Les Ruffin.
Mel Dove vs. Jerry Woods.
Larry Chene vs. Duke Demetri.
Art Neilsen vs. Jack Carter.
Tag match: Gregory Jarque and Angelo Puffo vs. the Sheik of Araby and Gypsy Joe.

8:45 7 **SPORTS—Tom Duggan**

9:00 2 25 **MEDALLION THEATER**
"Twenty-four Men To a Plane." Air Force captain is accused of being responsible for the death of 22 men in his command. Jackie Cooper and Leslie Nielson.

9:15 7 **FILM SHORTS**

9:30 2 **DRAMA**

4 **MOVIE—"Our Town"**
Romance, marriage and death in a small New Hampshire town.

5 **YOUR HIT PARADE**
The nation's top tunes of the week are presented by Dorothy Collins, Snooky Lanson, Raymond Scott's Orchestra, and Gisele MacKenzie. Third annual ice-skating show from the rink at Rockefeller Plaza, N. Y. with skating star Barbara Ann Scott. Extras: "Oh Holy Mary," and a medley of Christmas songs. Sponsored by Lucky Strike.

7 **WAREHOUSE TV—Drama**
Studs Terkel, Chet Roble, Bev Younger and Bill Evans.

25 **ROLLER DERBY**
Action on the track.

10:00 2 **MOVIE—"The 13th Guest"**
Young girl visits an abandoned house where the table is still set, from years before. Ginger Rogers.

5 **MOVIE—Title Not Available**

7 **MOVIE—"Four Just Men"**
International trouble-makers are pursued by four men who, incognito, spend their lives fighting for justice. Hugh Sinclair stars.

25 **SPORTS—Hal Walker**
Late roundup of sports news.

10:05 25 **NEWS—Dr. A. A. Suppan**
Latest events from all over.

10:10 25 **WEATHER—Mary Jane Jung**

10:15 25 **NEWS FROM GERMANY**
Comments from overseas.

10:30 25 **MOVIE—"Drake Of England"**
Adventures of Sir Francis Drake in his exploits for Queen Elizabeth. Matheson Lang stars.

10:55 4 **WEATHER—Bill Carlsen**
Temperatures and predictions.

11:00 4 **BOSTON BLACKIE—Drama**
Kent Taylor as Blackie.

9 **MOVIE—"Ghosts On The Loose"** — Nazi saboteurs find themselves up against the East Side Kids.

11:30 2 **CHINA SMITH—Adventure**
"Corpse With the Purple Ear," starring Dan Duryea. British rubber planter hires China to investigate attempt on his life.

4 **THE COMEBACK STORY**
George Jessel emcees.

5 **FACES IN THE WINDOW**
Ken Nordine narrates "The Cask of Amontillado," by Edgar Allen Poe.

7 **MOVIE—Title Not Available**
(Cut to 45 minutes).

12:00 2 **MOVIE—"Stormy Waters"**
Captain of a salvage boat has trouble with captain of a boat he is trying to rescue. Jean Gabin, and Michele Morgan.

4 **NEWS**
A look at the headlines.

12:05 4 **MOVIE—"The Cheaters"**
Family is about to become destitute because of the wife's extravagance. Joseph Schildkraut, Billie Burke and Eugene Pallette.

12:15 7 **MOVIE—"Prison Shadows"**
Robert Warwick, Roger Pryor.

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Sunday

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MORNING

8:00 **7 CHURCH IN THE HOME**
Religious exercises.

8:30 **2 LAMP UNTO MY FEET**
"Contraband," by Paul Tripp. Guests: Dr. Francis C. Stifler and Rep. Brooks Hays, (D., Ark.). Bill Leonard moderates.

8:45 **9 RELIGIOUS FILM**
Father James Keller conducts.

9:00 **2 THIS WAY UP—Bible Quiz**
Mal Galliart moderates. Guests: Six young people of Catholic faith answer questions. Christmas carols will be sung.

4 EXCURSION—Educational
Burgess Meredith talks about careers in the performing arts during conversation with girl who wants to become an actress.

7 POLK CITY SPECIAL

9 MOVIE—"Desert Patrol"
Western adventure with Bob Steele.

9:15 **5 BIBLE TIME—Stories**
Marcella Hein tells "The Christmas Story."

9:30 **2 FARMTOWN U.S.A.—Menard**
George Menard presents "The Winnebago Harmonaires," Winnebago County Farmers Quartet, who will bring to the show some of their farm animals.

4 THIS IS THE LIFE—Drama
A drama of family life.

5 THE PULPIT—Religious Talk
The Rev. Vonesh, Chancery office official of the Archdiocese of Chicago, speaks on "The Promised Messiah."

7 MOVIE—"Unforgotten Crime"
Dennis O'Keefe and Gloria Dirkson.

25 NEWS AND TEST PATTERN

9:45 **5 RELIGIOUS FILM**
Father James Keller talks with Tito Guizar, Mexican singer.

10:00 **2 MOVIE—"With Love And Kisses"**—Farm boy with talent for song-writing borrows $50 on his cow and goes to New York.

4 CHURCH SERVICES

5 SUNDAY FUNNIES
Uncle Ned Locke reads the comics.

9 MOVIE—"Stepchild"
Mother is torn between her children and her career.

25 NEWS AND TEST PATTERN

10:15 **5 MAGIC CLOWN—For Kids**

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10:30 **5 MOVIE—Title Not Available**
11:00 **2 THEATER—Film**
(1) "Hand On My Shoulder," with Frank Jenks. Race track tout runs into a streak of luck. (2) "When the Devil Is Sick," with Larry Blake. A heart attack induces a cantankerous old man to change.
[4] ART WHITFIELD—Comics
Fun for the kiddies.
7 COMMERCIAL—Film
[25] NEWS AND TEST PATTERN
11:05 **7 WESTERN FILM**
"Cowboy Ranger."
11:30 **[4] MOVIES FOR KIDS**
5 LIVE AND LEARN—Discussion
Dr. Bernard M. Loomer, Dean of School of Divinity, University of Chicago, speaks on "The Protestant Faith in America."
7 FAITH FOR TODAY—Religious
Drama about civil defense and a 2000-year-old warning. Pastor W. A. Fagal conducts a problem quiz.

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9 DICK TRACY—Mystery
"Prune Face Returns," with Ralph Byrd. Prune Face tries to take over a stolen jewelry racket.
11:45 **[4] HANK THE HANDYMAN**
Tips for the home owner.
12:00 **2 NEWS—Frank Reynolds**
[4] ROY ROGERS—Western
"The Runaround." A confidence man obtains Dale's signature on a fraudulent bill of sale and sells her ranch to an innocent bystander.
5 KIDS' KARNIVAL KWIZ—Fun
"Don Winslow of the Coast Guard."
7 JOHNNY JUPITER—Puppets
"Surprise Party."
9 MOVIE—"Pride Of the Plains"
A man schemes to obtain money illegally. Bob Livingston.
[25] NEWS AND TEST PATTERN
12:15 **2 YOUR FUTURE HOME—Ideas**
Jack Callaghan comments.
12:30 **2 ADVENTURE—Educational**
[4] KIERAN'S KALEIDOSCOPE
Educational features of interest.
5 FRONTIERS OF FAITH
Ballad singer Burl Ives, and the Columbus boy choir present a program of Holiday music. A talk by Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, of Presbyterian Church of America.
7 AMATEUR HOUR—Talent
Bob Murphy emcees. (Guests are invited to the Civic Opera Theater. Tickets unnecessary.)
12:45 **[4] NEWS—Bob Kelly**
1:00 **2 BOWLING CLINIC**
Bill Harmon interviews bowlers.
[4] SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS
5 JOHN OTT—Gardens
Christmas flower decorations.
9 MOVIE—"Sheriff Of Medicine Bow"—Escaped convict and his gang attempt to gain control of valuable land.
[25] NEWS AND TEST PATTERN
1:30 **2 AMOS N' ANDY—Comedy**
"Light Blue Car."
[4] NAME'S THE SAME—Panel
Emcee Robert Q. Lewis.
5 AMERICAN FORUM—Debate
Guests: Senator Edwin C. Johnson (D., Col.) and Senator George A. Smathers (D., Fla.).
7 WILD BILL HICKOK—Western
"Bravery of Lash Corby." A man exposes a band of hooded terrorists. Guy Madison stars.

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THOMAS
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[25] **YOUTH TAKES A STAND**
Teenagers debate problems.

2:00 **2 FAVORITE STORY—Drama**
Adolphe Menjou presents "Man In the Lighthouse."

[4] **PAUL HARTMAN SHOW**
Fay Wray and Paul in drama.

5 CITY DESK—Discussion
Panel discussion of Chicago's city problems. Moderator William Ray.

7 RAMAR OF THE JUNGLE
"Danger in Disguise," with Jon Hall. Two white traders pose as botanists in order to succeed in a robbery.

9 MOVIE—"That's My Baby"
Man and his fiancee are faced with problem of pulling her father out of a psychiatric depression.

[25] **LAMP UNTO MY FEET**

2:30 **2** [25] **MAN OF THE WEEK**
Guest: Congressman W. Sterling Cole (R., N.Y.), chairman of the joint committee on atomic energy.

[4] **THE GRENEDIERS—Musical**
Instrumental arrangements.

5 KUKLA, FRAN AND OLLIE
Burr Tillstrom and friends. The annual Kuklapolitan Christmas Pageant is presented, with appropriate tableaux and songs. Guests are invited. Write Guest Relations, WNBQ, Chicago. (The Kuklapolitans' Christmas cards are in TV GUIDE next week).

7 HANK McCUNE—Comedy
"The Vegetable Story," with Hank and Hanley Stafford. Sponsored by Bowman Dairy Co.

3:00 **2 JUVENILE JURY—Panel**
Panel: Ronnie Molluzzo (9), Joe Ward (6), Stevie Goldberg (4), Laura Mangels (8), and Carol McDonald (4). Jack Barry emcees.

5 EXCURSION—Educational
An old-time English Christmas pageant, "The Yule Log." (This show reviewed on page 15).

7 CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT
"King of the Forest Rangers."

9 MOVIE—"Headline"
Crime reporter sets out to find mysterious woman seen at scene of a murder. David Farrar stars.

[25] **MOVIE—Title Not Available**
Western with Johnny Mack Brown.

3:30 **2 VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY**
Host John Barclay with Guest, Mr. Guy Squeo. Subject—Glass as an artistic medium. Sponsored by Meister Brau and Peter Hand Reserve.

[4] **DANNY THOMAS—Comedy**
A little old lady wins Danny as a prize week-end host. Spring Byington stars with Danny.

5 ZOO PARADE—About Animals
"One Magic Night," traditional Christmas story of the animals will be retold by R. Marlin Perkins. (See next week's TV GUIDE for a story on Chicago's children's shows).

7 BOB ATCHER SHOW—Family
Western variety show with host Bob Atcher, Lulu Belle and Scotty, and Capt. Stubby's Buccaneers.

4:00 **2** [25] **OMNIBUS**
Alistaire Cooke presents features: (1) "The Fifty-First Dragon," a satirical cartoon. (2) Helen Hayes in "Irish Linen," a play by Mary Chase, author of "Harvey." (3) "The Fighter," a film about a young man's training for the ring. (4) Helen Hayes in "Mon and Leo," a play by Mary Chase. (See p. 16.)

5 [4] **NBC OPERA THEATER**
"Amahl and the Night Visitors," by Gian-Carlo Menotti. Tale of a poor, crippled boy who offers his crutch as a gift to the Christ Child, and is miraculously cured. Stars Rosemary Kuhlman, Bill McIver, Andrew McKinley, David Aiken, Leon Lishner, and Francis Monachino.

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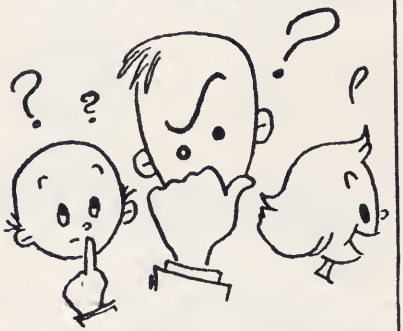

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7 SUPER CIRCUS—Big Top Fun
(1) The Skytones—high wire act. (2) Mary Hartline and the band with a pantomime. (3) Super Duper Super Circus Seat Contest. (4) Rudy Docky and his dogs. (5) Girl contortionist. (6) Trampoline Contest. (7) Fast Roller Skating Act. (Guests are invited. Write Guest Relations, WBKB, Chicago.)

9 MOVIE—"Motor Patrol"
Rookie policeman attempts to break up a ring of car thieves.

5:00 **5 4 MEET THE PRESS**
Discussion with Lawrence Spivak.

7 CISCO KID—Western Film
Duncan Renaldo and Leo Carrillo.

9 CALL THE PLAY
Harry Creighton is emcee. Contestants match wits with professional sports managers.

5:30 **2 25 YOU ARE THERE—Drama**
"The Fall Of Troy." Walter Cronkite and his newsmen cover one of the biggest subterfuges ever put over in history. After ten years of battle, sudden peace assures some of the Trojans, misled in their interpretations of the giant wooden horse left outside the city walls, that the Greeks have wearied and gone home.

4 YOU ASKED FOR IT—Requests
Art Baker emcees variety show.

5 ROY ROGERS SHOW—Drama
"The Runaround." A confidence man obtains Dale's signature on a fraudulent bill of sale.

7 GEORGE JESSEL SHOW
A tribute to those who entertained the servicemen of the first and second World Wars. Mr. Jessel's guests include Yvette, the singer who survived the Lisbon Clipper crash of 1943, comic Joe Phillips, singer Sandy Solo, and Cass Franklin and Monica Lane.

9 WHAT'S THE ANSWER?-Quiz
Quiz-master Mal Bellairs.

6:00 **2 25 LIFE WITH FATHER**
Father tries to show the family that Christmas can be celebrated in an orderly fashion. Leon Ames and Lurene Tuttle.

4 HELLO NEIGHBOR THEATER
"Joe Santa Claus." Little girl asks Santa to send back her daddy. Ray Montgomery and Maria Palmer.

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5 PAUL WINCHELL SHOW
Paul and Jerry in comedy skits.

7 YOU ASKED FOR IT—Requests
(1) A motorcyclist who applies the brakes with a mouth bit. (2) Champion log cutters. (3) Barber college students who sing and shave. (4) A dog troupe. (5) An Ice Follies star.

9 MOVIE—"Becky Sharp"
Ambitious woman uses everyone to advance her fortune. Marian Hopkins, Francis Dee, Billie Burke.

6:30 2 25 PRIVATE SECRETARY
Susie (Ann Sothern) receives a "Best Secretary of the Year" award and is fired for inefficiency. Sponsored by Lucky Strike.

5 4 MR. PEEPERS—Comedy
Mr. Peepers and his friends go through town singing Christmas carols. Wally Cox.

7 PAUL WHITEMAN'S TV TEEN CLUB
"Pops" emcees teen-age talent.
(See story on page 5).

7:00 2 25 TOAST OF THE TOWN
Ed Sullivan presents the famed Salzburg Marionettes in a special Christmas production.

5 4 COMEDY HOUR
Donald O'Connor stars in program dedicated to Christmas, with a salute to the year '54. Guests include Charles Coburn, the Rose Bowl Queen, seven-year-old Donna O'Connor, Donald's daughter; "Scatman" Crothers, Sid Miller, singer Jana Mason.

7 SONGS FOR CHRISTMAS
Christmas music by the combined glee clubs of Princeton University and Smith College. Carl Weinrick, Dir. of the Princeton Choir, and Miss Iva Dee Hiatt, Dir. of the Smith College group, will alternate as conductors.

9 PRESS CONFERENCE—Debate
Lee Schooler moderates.

7:30 7 HOLY NIGHT
A film adaptation of the birth of Christ.

9 FAITH OF OUR FATHERS
St. James Episcopal church services conducted by the Rev. Howard L. Kennedy. (Guests are invited to the WGN-TV studio. No tickets necessary.)

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8:00 2 25 **FRED WARING—Musical**
Fred Waring tells "What Christmas Means to Me." Christmas carols and music and "The Song of Christmas," the story of the Nativity told in music and abridged verses from the Holy Scriptures.

5 4 **TV PLAYHOUSE—Drama**
"Wings Over Barriers." Documentary in observance of the 50th anniversary of powered air flight, tracing the efforts of man's first successful effort to propel himself into the skies to the present faster-than-sound flights. Recorded remarks by President Eisenhower.

7 **WALTER WINCHELL—News**
Reports by Walter.

9 **ROCKY KING—Roscoe Karns**
"The Rare Edition." The head librarian of a college library is found stabbed to death.

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8:15 7 **ORCHID AWARD—Musical**
Donald Woods is host. Guest: singer Joni James.

8:30 2 25 **MAN BEHIND THE BADGE**
A parole officer strives to assist a paroled bank robber in his efforts to go "straight."

7 **THE PETER POTTER SHOW**
Musical-variety entertainment.

9 **PLAINCLOTHESMAN—Drama**
"Murder by Transcription." A violin virtuoso is found murdered.

9:00 2 25 **THE WEB—Drama**
"The Closing Net." A college student is enmeshed in nightmarish family intrigue when he visits the home of a co-ed. Phyllis Kirk.

5 4 **LETTER TO LORETTA**
"The Night My Father Came Home." A five-year-old boy mails a letter to Santa Claus asking that his father be sent home for Christmas as a surprise for his mother. Loretta Young.

9 **DOLLAR A SECOND—Quiz**
Jan Murray emcees contest.

9:30 2 25 **WHAT'S MY LINE?—Quiz**
Moderator John Daly with Arlene Francis, Steve Allen, Dorothy Kilgallen, and Bennett Cerf.

4 **NEWS—Paul Skinner**

5 **CHRISTMAS SHOW**
Illinois Bell Chorus directed by Robert Childe, and the Great Lakes Bluejacket Choir, with special Christmas selections. Sponsored by Illinois Bell Telephone Co.

7 **BILLY GRAHAM—Evangelist**

9 **MAN AGAINST CRIME**
"Petite Larceny." Mike Barnett steps in when a department store Santa Claus and an affluent customer report that their pockets have been picked. Ralph Bellamy stars.

9:35 4 **MILWAUKEE A CAPELLA CHORISTERS**—Christmas carols and holiday songs directed by Don More.

9:45 7 **FOCAL POINT—Film Shorts**

10:00 2 **MOVIE—"Love, Honor, And Goodbye"**—(1st showing) Stagestruck wife suspects her husband of being unfaithful and devises a scheme to prove her conviction. Virginia Bruce, Victor McLaglen. Sponsored by Household Finance Corp.

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[4] **U. S. STEEL HOUR—Drama**
"The Man in Possession." A ne'er-do-well playboy, recently out of prison, gets a job as bailiff and is assigned custody of the effects of a young woman in debt. Rex Harrison and Lilli Palmer.

5 WEATHER—Clint Youle

7 MOVIE—"Dead On Arrival"
(1st showing) Man who has been poisoned and has only a few days to live, spends those days searching for the murderer and his motive. Edmond O'Brien. Sponsored by DeMet Pontiac.

9 MOVIE—"Four In A Jeep"
(1st showing) Husband of a Viennese woman escapes from prison camp and seeks aid from a four-man international team. Sponsored by Courtesy Motors.

[25] **NEWS—Don Hollenbeck**

10:10 5 DORSEY CONNORS—Ideas
Christmas decorations for home.

10:15 5 NEWS—Alex Dreier

[25] **WEATHER—Mary Jane Jung**
Predictions and comments.

10:25 [25] SPORTS—Hal Walker
Sports events and news.

10:30 5 SPORTS—Norman Barry

[25] **MOVIE—"Let's Make A Night Of It"**—Talented hotel singer falls in love with a gay debutante.

11:00 [4] PLAINCLOTHESMAN—Drama
"Tragic Solution." Girl kills her paralyzed, dying stepmother, but her sweetheart assumes the blame. Ken Lynch stars.

5 MOVIE—"Army Wives"
Red tape and Army discipline almost prevent a soldier and his girl from being married.

11:30 [4] ROCKY KING—Roscoe Karns
A woman is murdered while preparing her husband's breakfast.

9 NEWS—Les Nichols

11:45 9 WEATHER—Carl Greyson
Temperatures for the week ahead.

12:00 2 MOVIE—"London Melody"
Wealthy, cultured diplomat gets involved with a street singer.

[4] **NEWS**

7 MOVIE—"Dead Men Walk"
Vampire returns from the grave to put a curse on his own brother. Mary Carlisle and George Zucco.

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Monday

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MORNING

6:45 5 **EVERETT MITCHELL—Talks**
7:00 5 **TODAY—Reports, Interviews**
Jim Fidler, the Weather Bureau man, and Al Capp are Garroway's guests.
8:00 2 **RAY RAYNER—Comments**
Weather, music and news.
8:45 2 **NEWS—John Harrington**
Morning news report.
25 **NEWS—Winston Burdett**
8:55 2 **NEWS—Jim Conway**
Stories behind the headlines.
9:00 2 25 **GODFREY AND FRIENDS**
Marion Marlowe, Frank Parker, Janette Davis, the Mariners, Tony Marvin and Lu Ann Simms.
5 4 **DING DONG SCHOOL**
Nursery with Dr. Frances Horwich. (There's a story on how Chicago TV has developed an exceptional technique for handling children's shows in TV GUIDE next week.)
7 **PIED PIPER SHOW—Kids**
Art Hern narrates stories.
9 **PAUL FOGARTY—Exercises**
One chin is ample. (Read about Paul on pages A-2 and A-3.)
9:30 5 4 **GLAMOUR GIRL—Contest**
Jack McCoy emcees contest.
7 **SANTA CLAUS—Kids**
Cliff Soubier entertains the kids.
9 **TIME FOR STORIES**
Tina Redmond reads to youngsters.
9:45 25 **FILM SHORT**
10:00 5 4 **HAWKINS FALLS—Serial**
Theresa Mayberry finds that Santa Claus rides over her house and drops a block-buster.
7 **BEULAH KARNEY PRESENTS**
Lithuanian Christmas.
9 **A TO Z OF COOKERY—Tips**
"Christmas Eve Extras."
25 **GODFREY AND FRIENDS**
10:15 4 **GORDON THOMAS—Variety**
Music, comments and guests.
5 **THREE STEPS TO HEAVEN**
10:30 2 25 **STRIKE IT RICH—Quiz**
Helping Hand: Billy De Wolfe.
5 **THE BENNETTS—Serial**
Wayne Bennett comes out second best, but takes first prize.
7 **ED ALLEN—Exercises**
Exercises for weight distribution.
10:45 5 **FOLLOW YOUR HEART-Serial**
Sally Brophy, Nancy Sheridan.
10:50 7 **WEATHER—Wayne Griffin**
10:55 7 **NEWS—Ulmer Turner**
9 **NEWS—Steve Fentress**
11:00 2 **VALIANT LADY—Serial**
Helen Emerson turns to her late husband's invention.
4 **WHAT'S NEW IN KITCHENS**
Breta Griem and Nancy Vorpagel.
5 **BRIDE AND GROOM-Wedding**
Wilma Marsh of Fort Worth, Texas will be married to Edward Smith of Dallas, Texas.
7 **BREAKFAST WITH O'NEIL**
Danny, Chet Roble, Nancy Wright.
9 **FOUR TO GO—Quiz**
Hal Block emcees. (Guests are invited to the WGN-TV studios. No tickets are necessary.)
25 **RELIGIOUS FILM**
11:15 2 25 **LOVE OF LIFE—Serial**
Meg prepares to get Beanie.
5 **BOB & KAY SHOW—Variety**
Art Van Damme Quintet.
11:30 2 25 **SEARCH FOR TOMORROW**
Higbee lays down the law.
9 **EARL NIGHTINGALE—Chats**
Dr. Irving J. Lee of Northwestern University subs for Earl.
11:45 2 25 **GUIDING LIGHT—Serial**
Kathy considers visiting New York.
4 **LET'S LOOK AT THE NEWS**
11:55 7 **NEWS—Ulmer Turner**
12:00 2 **LUNCHEON WITH BILLY**
Variety with Billy Leach.
4 **BOB HEISS—Interviews**
5 **NOONTIME COMICS**
Johnny Coons entertains the kids.
7 **HAPPY PIRATES—Kids' Fun**
Two-Ton Baker with Art Hern.
9 **HI LADIES—Interviews**
Mike Douglas emcees.
25 **KIDS' KARNIVAL—Fun**
12:25 2 **LEE PHILLIP SHOW—Tips**
News for the homemaker.
12:30 2 **GARRY MOORE SHOW**
Guest: Comedian Roger Price shows off his crazy doodles. Denise Lor sings "Baubles, Bangles and Beads," from "Kismet."
5 **ANIMAL PLAYTIME—Kids' Fun**
Win Stracke entertains the kids.
25 **FILM SHORT**
12:45 9 **FILM SHORT**
"Carousel."
25 **GARRY MOORE SHOW**
12:55 4 **WEATHER—Bill Carlsen**
7 **NEWS—Ulmer Turner**
9 **NEWS—Steve Fentress**
Events around the world.
1:00 2 25 **DOUBLE OR NOTHING**

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DEC 21

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BARTLETT
3 P.M. 5

ELLIOTT
3:30 P.M. 5 [4]

REEVES
4 P.M. [4]

[4] **BEHIND THE SCREENS**
A look at television "backstage."

5 **FRANCOIS POPE—Recipes**
Christmas cookies, and Eleanor's eggnog recipe.

7 **RUTH CROWLEY—Baby Care**
Christmas traditions and the child.

9 **WATCH TO WIN—Quiz**
Don Gordon and the Starnoters.

1:15 7 **STUART BRENT—Discussion**

1:30 2 **LINKLETTER'S HOUSEPARTY**
Guests: Ed and Fred Muller, eighty-one-year-old bachelor twins.

[4] **BEULAH DONOHUE—Tips**
"Music for Christmas."

7 **THE DOWDS—Discussion**
Betty and Don Dowd.

9 **JOHNS HOPKINS—Science**
News from the scientific world.

[25] **FILM SHORT**

1:45 [25] **LINKLETTER'S HOUSE PARTY**
Games, interviews and guests.

2:00 2 [25] **BIG PAYOFF—Quiz**
Randy Merriman and Bess Myerson.

5 [4] **KATE SMITH SHOW**

7 **CLAUDE KIRCHNER SHOW**
Claude emcees variety show.

9 **PAUL DIXON SHOW—Musical**
Musical pantomimes.

2:30 2 [25] **BOB CROSBY SHOW**

2:45 7 **MIQUE COLLIS SHOW—Tips**
Fashion news and shopping hints.

3:00 2 **PETTICOAT PARTY—Games**
Frazer Thomas emcees games. (Guests are invited to the Garrick Theater. Tickets unnecessary.)

5 [4] **WELCOME TRAVELERS**
Tommy Bartlett interviews. (Guests invited. Write Guest Relations, WBNQ, Chicago.)

7 **TURN TO A FRIEND—Contest**

9 **COMMERCIAL—Film**

[25] **TRUDY BEILFUSS—Foods**

3:05 9 **MOVIE QUICK QUIZ—Game**
Dick "Two Ton" Baker emcees.

3:30 2 **SHOPPING WITH MISS LEE**
Lee Phillip with buying tips.

5 [4] **ON YOUR ACCOUNT**
Interviews with Win Elliot.

7 **ERN WESTMORE SHOW**

9 **INDEX: INFORMATION**
"The Christmas Album." Combined Protestant and Catholic choirs of Mooseheart. Hal Young conducts.

[25] **U. N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

3:45 2 **MOVIE—"Fighting Gentleman"**
William Collier, Jr.

4:00 [4] **SUPERMAN—Drama**
George Reeves as Clark Kent.

5 **ATOM SQUAD—Adventure**

7 **NEWS—Ulmer Turner**

9 **MOVIE—"Feud Maker"**
Western with Bob Steele.

[25] **MOVIE—"Let's Make A Night Of It"** — Talented hotel singer falls in love with a gay debutante.

4:05 7 **MOVIE—"Wildcat Saunders"**
Western adventure.

4:15 5 **GABBY HAYES SHOW—Tales**
"Western Mail." Tom Keene.

4:30 5 [4] **HOWDY DOODY—Puppets**
Bob Smith with Clarabelle Clown.

4:55 9 **NEWS—Les Nichols**

5:00 2 **GARFIELD GOOSE & FRIEND**
"King" Garfield and Frazer Thomas.

[4] **FOREMAN TOM—Western**
Annual Christmas party for kids.

5 **ELMER, THE ELEPHANT-Kids**
John Conrad amuses the children.

7 **ANGEL CASEY—Film**

9 **JUNIOR EDITION—News**
Steve Fentress with teen-age news.

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[25] **WEATHER—Joe Kenny**
5:05 [25] **NEWS—Lan Singer**
Evening news reports.
5:10 [25] **SPORTS—Hal Walker**
5:15 9 **JUNIOR CROSSROADS**
Educational subjects.
[25] **SANTA CLAUS—For Kids**
Santa visits the youngsters.
5:30 2 **GENE AUTRY TIME—Film**
Western adventure stories.
[4] **SPORTS—Lloyd Pettit**
5 **HOWARD MILLER SHOW**
June Valli, Art Van Damme Quintet.
7 **BOB ATCHER—For Kids**
Stories and songs for youngsters.
9 **NEWS—Robt. F. Hurleigh**
News from around the world.
[25] **MOVIE—"Gun Grit"**
Western adventure.
5:45 [4] **NEWS—Paul Skinner**
9 **CURBSTONE CUT UP—Chats**
Ernie Simon conducts interviews.
5:50 5 **NEWS—Jack Angell**
Evening news roundup.
5:55 [4] **WEATHER—Bill Carlsen**
Temperatures and predictions.
6:00 2 **SPORTS—Bob Elson**
[4] **BLUE ROOM—Music**
Maurice Kipen directs ensemble.
5 **WEATHER—Clint Youle**
Temperatures and predictions.
7 **NEWS—Austin Kiplinger**
9 **CAPTAIN VIDEO—Adventures**
"The Talisman of Power." Two tiny cubes from another universe hold the key to world domination.
6:05 5 **LES PAUL AND MARY FORD**
Top tunes of the day.
7 **NEWS—Jack Drees**
Roundup of day's events.
6:10 5 **SPORTS—Joe Wilson**
7 **WEATHER—Wayne Griffin**
Temperatures and predictions.
6:15 2 **NEWS—Julian Bentley**
[4] **BEL TRIO—Music**
Vocal and instrumental pieces.
5 **DORSEY CONNORS—Travel**
Guest: Yehudi Lev, head of information service for Israel.
7 **NEWS—John Daly**
9 **NUMBER PLEASE—Quiz Game**
Jack Brickhouse conducts.
6:20 5 **ALEX DREIER—Features**
"Man on the Go," with news.
6:25 5 **TONY WEITZEL—Comments**
Gossip and interviews.
6:30 2 [25] **NEWS—Douglas Edwards**

SPORTSCAST

by ED PAZDUR

Polishing a rough diamond...

WELTERWEIGHT Rocky Casillo, Chicago's brawny "Blue Island Express" is making good. He's making good on his boast to prove I was wrong in once describing him as a "street-brawling, mauling-type fighter with little promise."

Two years ago, when fight manager Jack Begun first took the sinewy boxer under his wing, Casillo was awkward, hard-featured, clumsy on his feet and dependent entirely on that one KO punch to win. He was reminiscent of the beer-guzzling, free-swinging Tony Galento. But Begun wisely and patiently polished his rough diamond to the point where Casillo is now drawing rave notices as one of the best boxers in the Midwest.

Casillo

One of Casillo's greatest fights, a 10th round knockout of Danny Giovanelli seen over WGN-TV on Nov. 3, was so exciting that the DuMont network ran a kinescoped version in N. Y., Nov. 14.

Rocky makes his home in Blue Island, Ill. He's married, has two daughters with a third expected this fall. He patterns his boxing style after Rocky Graziano and is expected to be tested this year against such stalwarts as Del Flanagan, Freddie Dawson or Art Aragon.

Another hot Chicago welterweight prospect is Alan Moody, who was well on his way until Del Flanagan stopped him in the Chicago Stadium last summer. Moody and Casillo, both popular in Chicago, would make a natural welterweight contest for promoter Irv Schoenwald's Rainbo Arena.

Cuffnote: When featherweight champion Yoshio Shirai defended his title against Terry Allen last October, Japan became the third country to televise a world championship.

MON DEC 21

TRUEX, de WILDE
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BURNS
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RINARD
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DAY
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BUTTONS
8:30 P.M. 2 25

4 ARTHUR MURRAY PARTY
Guests: Ballet stars Melissa Hayden, Igor Youskevitch, four ballerinas, with excerpts from Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker Suite."

7 JAMIE—Drama
"Jamie and the Wallflower." Jamie meets a few young ladies and discovers the truth of the adage "Beauty is only skin deep." Brandon de Wilde and Ernest Truex.

9 NEWS—Spencer Allen

6:45 2 25 PERRY COMO SHOW-Music
Tunes: "Let It Snow," "Secret Love," "Baby, Baby, Baby," "C-H-R-I-S-T-M-A-S." (Perry joins Eddie Fisher and Patti Page on the cover of next week's TV GUIDE.)

5 4 NEWS—John C. Swayze
Caravan of news events.

9 CHICAGOLAND NEWSREEL
Local news on film.

7:00 2 25 BURNS & ALLEN—Comedy
Gracie creates a family crisis in order to appreciate other people's problems. (Read about George Burns in TV GUIDE next week.)

5 4 NAME THAT TUNE—Quiz
Red Benson and Vicki Mills.

7 SKY KING THEATER-Western
Kirby Grant as the cowboy.

9 TWENTY QUESTIONS—Quiz
Moderator Jay Jackson with panel: Fred Van Deventer, Florence Rinard, Herb Polesie, Dick Harrison. Guest: Aldo Ray.

7:30 2 25 TALENT SCOUTS
A special Christmas show featuring children from seven to thirteen years of age. The talent line-up is expected to include a violinist, a duo piano team and a singer.

5 4 VOICE OF FIRESTONE
Guest: Soprano Eleanor Steber. Program: "Allelulia," "The Friendly Beasts," "Silent Night," "Adeste Fideles," the waltz from "Hansel and Gretel," "Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairies" from "The Nut-Cracker Suite."

7 MOVIE—"Secrets of a Coed"
Noted criminal lawyer is secret boss of mob.

9 CHRISTMAS FILM
"The Spirit of Christmas."

8:00 2 25 I LOVE LUCY—Comedy
The Ricardos and the Mertzes quiz each other on "How to Rate Your Marriage." Lucille Ball.

4 BISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN
Talks on subjects of interest.

5 DENNIS DAY—Comedy
Dennis gives a party for the neighborhood children and recalls the Christmases of his ancestors.

9 CHRISTMAS FILM
"A Star Shall Rise."

8:30 2 25 RED BUTTONS—Comedy
Red is accidently inducted into the army again. (Red's Christmas cards will be shown in next week's TV GUIDE).

5 4 ROBERT MONTGOMERY
"What About Christmas." Mr. Montgomery narrates a series of dramatic vignettes about Christmas. John Newland, Tom Coley.

9 BEARS QUARTERBACK CLUB
"Red" Grange and Luke Johnsos.

9:00 2 25 STUDIO ONE—Drama
"Cinderella '53," by Arnold Schulman. Music by Cole Porter. A beautiful young New York girl is in love with an international socialite she's never met. Ann Crowley, Conrad Janis.

7 STU ERWIN—Comedy-Drama
June Collyer with Stu.

9 BOXING—Eastern Parkway
Bob Baker vs. Clarence Henry, heavyweights, 10 rounds.

JIMMY POWERS' RATING:

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Baker	5	30	3	1	17
Henry	N	33	5	1	19

This is a rematch. Henry scored a major upset in Nov. of '51.

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Henry hasn't been too active since his big victory. An eye injury has kept him on the sidelines. I look for Baker to even the score. He has all the assets to make a good boxer. Perhaps his weight lifting has made him a bit muscle-bound, but he should have enough in his left jabs.

9:30 5 [4] **WHO SAID THAT?—Quiz**
Moderator Walter Kiernan with Bill Henry and June Lockhart.
7 **RACKET SQUAD—Drama**
"Christmas Caper." Expose of fraudulent Christmas clubs.

9:45 9 **SPORTS—Arch Ward**
Scores, commentary, and events.

10:00 2 **NEWS—Fahey Flynn**
[4] **INDUSTRY ON PARADE**
Visits to industrial plants.
5 **WEATHER—Clint Youle**
7 **PAGE ONE—News and Sports**
News, views and interviews.
9 **MOVIE—"Enemy Of Women"**
Story of Hitler's Nazi propagandist, Joseph Goebbels. Claudia Drake, Paul Ander.
[25] **SPORTS—Hal Walker**

10:05 [25] **NEWS—Dr. A. A. Suppan**

10:10 2 **WEATHER—Lee Phillip**
Temperatures and predictions.
5 **DORSEY CONNORS—Ideas**
Christmas centerpiece.
[25] **WEATHER—Joe Kenny**

10:15 2 **SPORTS—John Harrington**
[4] **NEWS—Paul Skinner**
Milwaukee and national news.
5 **NEWS—Jack Angell**
[25] **RELIGIOUS FILM**
Interviews with Fr. James Keller.

10:25 2 **ART MERCIER—Sports Tips**
Discussion for sportsmen.
[4] **WEATHER—Bill Carlsen**

10:30 2 **NEWS—John Harrington**
[4] **BIG STORY—Drama**
Story of reporter Gene Lowall, of the *Denver Post*, who solved the disappearance of a beautiful co-ed. Lawrence Fletcher.
5 **SPORTS—Norman Barry**
7 **DR. FIXUM—Household Ideas**
Art Youngquist with tips. (1) Candle Star Rotater. (2) Snowflake effects for windows. (3) Christmas center-piece.
[25] **I'M THE LAW—Drama**
George Raft stars in "The Powder Box Smuggling Story."

10:45 2 **IRV KUPCINET—Comments**
5 **HERBIE MINTZ—Musical**
Melodies, old and new.

11:00 2 **MOVIE—"Secret Voice"**
John Stuart, Diana Beaumont.
[4] **BIG TOWN—Drama**
Pat McVey stars as Steve Wilson.
5 **MOVIE—"Man With Two Lives"**—A wealthy youth is killed in an auto accident.
7 **NEWS—Ulmer Turner**
[25] **MOVIE—"Step On It"**
Richard Talmadge stars.

11:10 7 **JACK EIGEN SHOW—Chats**

11:30 [4] **TOM MERCEIN SHOW**
9 **NEWS—Les Nichols**
Late news events of the day.

11:45 9 **WEATHER—Carl Greyson**

12:00 2 **MOVIE—"Courageous Mr. Penn"**—Story of William Penn.
[4] **NEWS—Tom Mercein**
7 **MOVIE—"Fighting Rookie"**
Rookie policeman is framed during robbery. Jack LaRue.

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Decorating your house for the Holidays.
9 **A TO Z OF COOKERY—Tips**
"Tree Trimming Party."
25 **GODFREY AND FRIENDS**
Continuing "Godfrey and gang."
10:15 4 **GORDON THOMAS-Interviews**
Guests and chatter.
5 **THREE STEPS TO HEAVEN**
A small-town girl in New York.
10:30 2 25 **STRIKE IT RICH—Quiz**
Warren Hull emcees.
5 **THE BENNETTS—Serial**
Don Gibson and Eloise Kummer.
7 **ED ALLEN—Exercises**
Four-count deep knee bends.
10:45 5 **FOLLOW YOUR HEART-Serial**
Sally Brophy and Nancy Sheridan.
10:50 7 **WEATHER—Wayne Griffin**
10:55 7 **NEWS—Ulmer Turner**
Summary of the news happenings.
9 **NEWS—Steve Fentress**
11:00 2 **VALIANT LADY—Serial**
Nancy Coleman in the title role.
4 **WHAT'S NEW IN KITCHENS**
5 **BRIDE AND GROOM-Wedding**
Jane Durham of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, will be married to Benjamin Wilson Jr., of Mebane, North Carolina.
7 **BREAKFAST WITH O'NEIL**
Danny, Chet Roble, Nancy Wright.
9 **FOUR TO GO—Quiz**
Hal Block emcees the fun. (Guests are invited to the WGN-TV studios. No tickets necessary).
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Beanie delivers his opinion of his family.
5 **BOB & KAY SHOW—Variety**
Guests, chatter and interviews.
11:30 2 25 **SEARCH FOR TOMORROW**
Irene pays a surprise visit to Joanne.
9 **EARL NIGHTINGALE—Chats**
Dr. Irving J. Lee of Northwestern University subs for Earl.
11:45 2 25 **GUIDING LIGHT—Serial**
Dan Peters confesses he's in love with his nurse, Peggy.
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Variety with Billy Leach.
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"The Man Next Door" chats.
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Johnny Coons entertains the kids.
7 **HAPPY PIRATES—Kids' Fun**
Two-Ton Baker and Art Hern.
9 **HI LADIES—Interview Show**
Mike Douglas emcees.
25 **KIDS' KARNIVAL—Fun**
Clowns, serials, quizzes for kids.
12:25 2 **LEE PHILLIP SHOW—Hints**
Tips for the homemaker.
12:30 2 25 **GARRY MOORE SHOW**
Garry gives his impressions of British TV commercials. There's bell ringing by the Brick Bell Choir. Song production: "What A Little Money Can Do."
5 **ANIMAL PLAYTIME—Kids' Fun**
Win Stracke entertains the kids.
12:45 9 **FILM SHORT**
"Carousel."
25 **FILM SHORT**
12:55 4 **WEATHER—Bill Carlsen**
Midday weather report.
7 **NEWS—Ulmer Turner**
9 **NEWS—Steve Fentress**

SMITH
2 P.M. 5 [4]

KIRCHNER
2 P.M. 7

THOMAS
3 P.M. 2

BOYD
5:30 P.M. 7

ELSON
6 P.M. 2

1:00 2 [25] **I'LL BUY THAT—Panel**
Mike Wallace emcees.
[4] **BEHIND THE SCREENS**
A look at television "backstage."
5 **FRANCOIS POPE—Recipes**
Snowman cake, and turkey fruit salad.
7 **RUTH CROWLEY—Baby Care**
Typical day for the 3-4 month old.
9 **WATCH TO WIN—Quiz**
Don Gordon emcees.

1:15 7 **STUART BRENT—Discussion**
Advice and information for women.

1:30 2 [25] **LINKLETTER'S HOUSEPARTY**
April Atkins, eleven year-old Junior Champion of Muscle Beach.
[4] **BEULAH DONOHUE—Women**
"The Children's Christmas Tree." Group of children decorate tree.
7 **THE DOWDS—Discussion**
Betty and Don Dowd talk.
9 **THE SEWING SCHOOL**
Conducted by Lee Vanderhye.

2:00 2 [25] **THE BIG PAYOFF—Quiz**
Randy Merriman and Bess Myerson.
5 [4] **KATE SMITH SHOW**
7 **CLAUDE KIRCHNER SHOW**
Especially for the ladies.
9 **PAUL DIXON SHOW—Music**
Musical pantomimes.

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Lee Phillip with shopping hints.
5 [4] **ON YOUR ACCOUNT**
Win Elliot interviews.
7 **ERN WESTMORE SHOW**
Ern, Betty and singer Dick Hyde.
9 **INDEX: INFORMATION**
"The Big Picture."
[25] **U. N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

3:45 2 **MOVIE—"Weddings Are Wonderful"**—A young man and his prospective father-in-law are being black-mailed. June Clyde.

4:00 [4] **GRETCHEN COLNIK—Tips**
Discussion for women.
5 **ATOM SQUAD—Adventures**
Serial shown in part.
7 **NEWS—Ulmer Turner**
9 **MOVIE—"Doomed At Sundown"**—Western with Bob Steele.
[25] **MOVIE—"Step On It"**
Richard Talmadge stars.

4:05 7 **MOVIE—"Where The Rainbow Ends"**—Western adventure.

4:15 [4] **EXPLORERS CLUB—Exhibits**
Presented by the Milwaukee museum.
5 **GABBY HAYES SHOW—Tales**
"Western Mail." Tom Keene.

4:30 5 [4] **HOWDY DOODY—Puppets**
Clarabelle, clown, amuses the kids.

4:55 9 **NEWS—Les Nichols**

5:00 2 **GARFIELD GOOSE & FRIEND**
Garfield and Frazer Thomas.
[4] **FOREMAN TOM—Western**
Tall tales and film stories
5 **ELMER, THE ELEPHANT—Kids**
John Conrad and the elephant.
7 **ANGEL CASEY—Film**
Short movies and cartoons.
9 **JUNIOR EDITION—News**
Steve Fentress with teen-age news.
[25] **WEATHER—Joe Kenny**

5:05 [25] **NEWS—Lan Singer**
Evening news headlines.

5:10 [25] **SPORTS—Hal Walker**

5:15 9 **JUNIOR CROSSROADS**
Educational subjects.
[25] **SANTA CLAUS—For Kids**
Santa visits the youngsters.

5:30 2 **GENE AUTRY TIME—Film**
(See Gene's own Christmas cards in next week's TV GUIDE.)
[4] **SPORTS—Blaine Walsh**
5 **HOWARD MILLER SHOW**
June Valli, Art Van Damme Quintet.
7 **HOPALONG CASSIDY**
Bill Boyd in "Silent Conflict."
9 **NEWS—Robert F. Hurleigh**
[25] **MOVIE—"Mark Of The Spur"**
Western adventure.

5:45 4 **NEWS—Paul Skinner**
9 **CURBSTONE CUT UP—Chats**
Ernie Simon conducts interviews.

5:50 5 **NEWS—Jack Angell**

5:55 [4] **WEATHER—Bill Carlsen**
Five minutes of weather news.

6:00 2 **SPORTS—Bob Elson**
[4] **BLUE ROOM—Musical**
Maurice Kipen conducts ensemble.

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SHORE
6:30 P.M. 5 [4]

SKELTON
7:30 P.M. 2 [25]

5 **WEATHER—Clint Youle**
Weather for tonight.
7 **NEWS—Austin Kiplinger**
9 **CAPTAIN VIDEO—Adventures**

6:05 5 **LES PAUL AND MARY FORD**
Popular tunes of the day.
7 **NEWS—Jack Drees**
News events around the world.

6:10 5 **SPORTS—Joe Wilson**
Sports news and commentary.
7 **WEATHER—Wayne Griffin**
Predictions and comments.

6:15 2 **NEWS—Julian Bentley**
[4] **TOMMY SHERIDAN—Musical**
Music by the Tommy Sheridan Trio.
5 **DORSEY CONNORS—Travel**
The Mitten Tree.
7 **NEWS—John Daly**
Events around the world.
9 **NUMBER PLEASE—Quiz Game**
Jack Brickhouse conducts.

6:20 5 **ALEX DREIER—Features**

6:25 5 **TONY WEITZEL—Comments**
News behind the headlines.

6:30 2 [25] **NEWS—Douglas Edwards**
5 [4] **DINAH SHORE SHOW**
7 **CAVALCADE OF AMERICA**
"One Nation Indivisible." Horace Greeley defies public opinion and leads a crusade to release Jefferson Davis, ex-President of the Confederacy, from prison. Edgar Buchanan, Lyle Talbot.
9 **NEWS—Spencer Allen**
National and international events.

6:45 2 [25] **JANE FROMAN SHOW**
Setting: Fifth Avenue at Christmastime. Tunes: "It's A Good Day," "If Every Day Were Christmas," "What Am I Gonna Give My Girl For Christmas," "I Can't Give You Anything But Love."
5 [4] **NEWS—John C. Swayze**
9 **CHICAGOLAND NEWSREEL**
Local news on film.

7:00 2 **GENE AUTRY SHOW-Western**
"The Steel Ribbon." Gene and Pat are assigned as railroad investigators to end robberies.
5 [4] **SEASON'S GREETING**
The special Christmas show will present Robert Montgomery, Ezio Pinza, Harpo Marx, and Eddie Albert, with comediennes Betty and Jane Kean, and the Robert Shaw Ensemble. Music under direction of Harry Sosnik.

DOUGLAS
8:30 P.M. 9

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7 MOVIE—"Tragedy At Midnight"—Amateur detective's solutions of series of murders causes consternation in police department. John Howard.

9 BISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN
Talks on subjects of interest. Sponsored by Admiral Corp.

25 RANGE RIDER—Western
"Western Fugitive." Range Rider disguises himself as a bandit in order to join an outlaw gang. Jack Mahoney and Dick Jones.

7:30 2 25 RED SKELTON—Comedy
(There's a Christmas card by Red Skelton in TV GUIDE next week.)

9 PANTOMIME QUIZ—Game
Mike Stokey emcees. Teams include: Jerry Lester, Robert Alda, Elaine Stritch, Peter Donald and Dorothy Hart.

8:00 2 25 THIS IS SHOW BUSINESS
Guest Panelist: Betty Furness. Guest Performers: Comedian Morey Amsterdam, Ballerina Kathryn Lee.

5 4 FIRESIDE THEATER—Drama
"Practically Christmas." The father of an Italian family decides that they are going to have a practical Christmas this year because they expect another baby soon after the holiday. Anthony Caruso, Peter Reynolds, Renata Vanni.

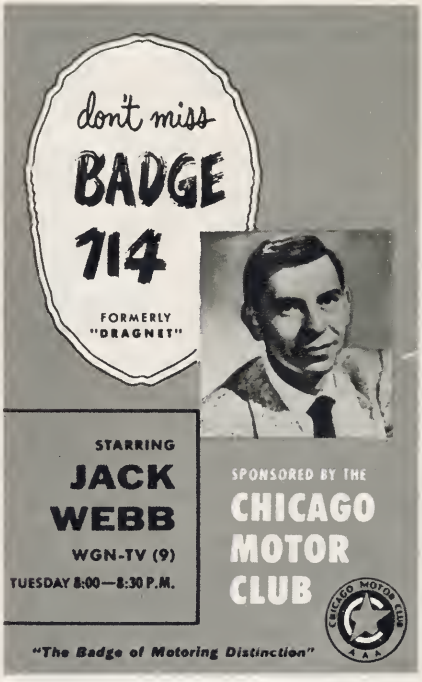
7 DANNY THOMAS SHOW
Danny finds that his children don't believe in Santa Claus. Sponsored by Lucky Strike.

9 BADGE 714—Drama
"The Big Phone Call." Sgt. Friday (Jack Webb) finally brings a criminal to justice after nine months of painstaking work. Sponsored by Chicago Motor Club.

8:30 2 SUSPENSE—Drama
"The Gift of Fear." A little boy lost in a department store restores a night watchman's faith in man. Pud Flanagan as Jackie.

5 4 CIRCLE THEATER—Drama
"The Tree in the Empty Room." A poor man with a chip on his shoulder discovers the meaning of Christmas. Margaret Hayes.

7 U. S. STEEL HOUR—Drama
"The Vanishing Point." The head of the Paris Missing Persons Bureau disappears. Peter Lorre, Viveca Lindfors, Claude Dauphin.



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LEWIS
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CARLSON
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9 H'WOOD OFFBEAT—Drama
Melvyn Douglas as private investigator Steve Randall. "Walk A Lonely Street."

25 CHRISTMAS FILM—Religious

9:00 2 25 DANGER—Mystery
"Prelude to Death." A well-to-do middle aged woman thinks her younger sister is trying to win her beau away from her.

5 4 JUDGE FOR YOURSELF
Fred Allen emcees. Professional panelist—Sammy Kaye.

9 48TH STREET THEATER
"A Man's First Debt." A man's ambition threatens to destroy his grandson's happiness. Eduardo Cianelli.

9:30 2 25 SEE IT NOW—Documentary
Edward R. Murrow hosts. The Israeli-Arab question. A documentary on the Holy Land.

4 TRIANGLE THEATER—Drama
"Faith," starring Marilyn Erskine and Francis Bavier. Tender drama of an orphan's need for love.

5 BOB CONSIDINE—Chats

7 NAME'S THE SAME—Panel
Robert Q. Lewis with Joan Alexander, Bill Stern, Gene Rayburn. (Robert Q.'s Christmas card is in next week's TV GUIDE.)

9 I LED THREE LIVES—Film
Richard Carlson as the man with a Communist card in his pocket and FBI instructions in his mind.

9:45 5 THE WORLD PICTURE
Commentary on world events.

10:00 2 NEWS—Fahey Flynn

4 MATCH YOUR WITS—Quiz
Lloyd Pettit emcees game.

5 WEATHER—Clint Youle

7 GLORIA SWANSON PRESENTS
"The Crystal Set." A man retires from the hardware business to attend his hobby, radios. Charles Winninger.

9 MOVIE—"We're Going To Be Rich"—(1st Showing) A wanderer and his wife go to South Africa in search of riches. Gracie Fields, Victor McLaglen, Brian Donlevy.

25 SPORTS—Hal Walker

10:05 25 NEWS—Dr. A. A. Suppan
Five minutes of late news.

10:10 2 WEATHER—Lee Phillip

5 DORSEY CONNORS—Ideas
Arranging your Christmas cards.

KUPCINET
10:45 P.M. 2

WILSON
11 P.M. 5

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25 **WEATHER—Joe Kenny**
10:15 2 SPORTS—John Harrington
Sports news and commentary.
4 **NEWS—Paul Skinner**
5 NEWS—Jack Angell
Late headlines of the nation.
25 **Program Not Available**
10:25 2 ART MERCIER—Sports Tips
Discussion for sportsmen.
4 **WEATHER—Bill Carlsen**
10:30 2 NEWS—John Harrington
4 **I LED THREE LIVES—Film**
Richard Carlson as the man with a Communist card in his pocket and FBI instructions in his mind.
5 SPORTS—Norman Barry
7 I'M THE LAW—Drama
"The Juvenile Murder Story." Lt. Kirby is faced with two confessions to the murder of a boy's step-father. George Raft stars.
25 **DANGEROUS ASSIGNMENT**
"The Atomic Mine Story." An atomic scientist is murdered.
10:45 2 IRV KUPCINET—Comments
Gossip and guest entertainers.
5 HERBIE MINTZ SHOW—Music
11:00 2 CHRISTMAS SHOW
Concert choir will sing "Thirty-Two Feet," "Sleigh Ride, "Lord's Prayer," "Noel," and "Joy To The World." Bishop Sheil will give a Christmas message and Vincent Price stars in a half hour play. Dickens' "Christmas Carol."
4 **CITY DETECTIVE—Drama**
Rod Cameron as Lt. Kirby.
5 BOWLING—From Chicago
Joe Wilson describes the games. Sponsored by DeMet Pontiac.
7 NEWS—Ulmer Turner
25 **MOVIE—"Sky Racket"**
Heiress runs away from marriage and gets mixed up in a racket.
11:10 7 TOM DUGGAN—Comments
11:30 4 **DOLLAR A SECOND—Quiz**
Jan Murray emcees quiz game.
9 NEWS—Les Nichols
Events around the world.
11:45 9 WEATHER—Carl Greyson
12:00 2 MOVIE—"Man Who Changed His Name"—A husband learns his wife is unfaithful. Ly Harding.
4 **NEWS—Tom Mercien**
7 MOVIE—"Convoy"
Action story centering around British Naval convoys. Clive Brooks.
12:05 4 **WRESTLING—Film**

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MORNING

6:45 5 **EVERETT MITCHELL—Talks**
7:00 5 **TODAY—Reports & Interviews**
Dave Garroway emcees. Guest: Film star Aldo Ray.
8:00 2 **RAY RAYNER—Comments**
8:45 2 **NEWS—John Harrington**
Morning news report.
25 **NEWS—Winston Burdett**
A look at the headlines.
8:55 2 **NEWS—Jim Conway**
9:00 2 25 **GODFREY AND FRIENDS**
Marion Marlowe, Frank Parker, Janette Davis, the Mariners, Tony Marvin and Lu Ann Simms.
5 4 **DING DONG SCHOOL**
Nursery with Dr. Frances Horwich.
7 **PIED PIPER SHOW—Kids**
Art Hern with stories and cartoons.
9 **PAUL FOGARTY—Exercises**
Three little words—"Haven't You Lost?" (For a story on Paul, see pages A-2 and A-3.)
9:30 5 4 **GLAMOUR GIRL—Contest**
Jack McCoy emcees contest.
7 **SANTA CLAUS—Kids**
Cliff Soubier entertains the kids.
9 **TIME FOR STORIES**
Tina Redmond reads to youngsters.
9:45 25 **FILM—Title Not Available**
10:00 5 4 **HAWKINS FALLS—Serial**
Life in a small town.
7 **BEULAH KARNEY PRESENTS**
Roast goose for Christmas dinner.
9 **A TO Z OF COOKERY—Tips**
"Merry Xmas," (dinner.)
25 **GODFREY AND FRIENDS**
Continuing with "Godfrey and gang."
10:15 4 **GORDON THOMAS-Interviews**
Chatter, interviews and guests.
5 **THREE STEPS TO HEAVEN**
A small town girl in New York.
10:30 2 25 **STRIKE IT RICH—Quiz**
5 **THE BENNETTS—Serial**
Don Gibson and Kay Westfall.
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Australian crawl for shoulders.
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Nancy Coleman in title role.
4 **WHAT'S NEW IN KITCHENS**
Breta Griem and Nancy Vorpagel.
5 **BRIDE AND GROOM-Wedding**
Alice Malik will be married to John Goldstein. Both from New York City.
7 **BREAKFAST WITH O'NEIL**
Chet Roble, Nancy Wright.
9 **FOUR TO GO—Quiz**
Hal Block emcees the game. (Guests are invited to the WGN-TV studio. No tickets necessary).
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Van hears a surprising decision from Meg.
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Art Van Damme Quintet.
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Hazel makes plans to escape.
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Dick advises Dr. Baird he intends to divorce Kathy.
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Billy Leach's music-variety show.
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Ivan Sanderson exhibits a baby hippo. Durward Kirby makes a final attempt to raise money for his Christmas shopping.
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Win Stracke and his guitar.
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"Carousel."
12:55 4 **WEATHER—Bill Carlsen**
7 **NEWS—Ulmer Turner**
News around the world.
9 **NEWS—Steve Fentress**
1:00 2 25 **DOUBLE OR NOTHING**
Bert Parks emcees quiz game.
4 **BEHIND THE SCREENS**
A look at television "backstage."

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5 **FRANCOIS POPE—Recipes**
Danish wafers, and fancy sweet potatoes.
7 **RUTH CROWLEY—Baby Care**
Dr. Peter J. Cotsirilos, member of Pediatric Staff at Garfield Park Hospital, discusses baby's eyes.
9 **WATCH TO WIN—Quiz**
Don Gordon and the Starnoters.

1:15 7 **STUART BRENT—Discussion**

1:30 2 **LINKLETTER'S HOUSEPARTY**
Guest: Eva Gabor.
4 **BEULAH DONOHUE—Women**
"Christmas At Our House," a roundup of Wisconsin customs and holiday traditions in the homes.
7 **THE DOWDS—Discussion**
Betty and Don Dowd.
9 **ADVENTURE IN LEARNING**
Ill. Institute of Technology.
25 **FILM—Title Not Available**

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Tips from Lee Phillip.
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7 **ERN WESTMORE SHOW**
Ern, his wife and Dick Hyde.
9 **INDEX: INFORMATION**
"The Big Issue."
25 **U. N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY**
Report on the peace effort.

3:45 2 **MOVIE—"The Shadow"**
Dim-witted nuisance tries to help Scotland Yard run down a blackmailing murderer. Henry Kendall and Elizabeth Allen.

4:00 4 **YOUR LIBRARY STORY—Tale**
Stories for children.
5 **ATOM SQUAD—Adventures**
Serial shown in part.
7 **NEWS—Ulmer Turner**
9 **MOVIE—"Undercover Man"**
Hopalong Cassidy is called in to clean up a gang of outlaws. William Boyd and Andy Clyde.
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Heiress runs away from marriage and gets mixed up in a racket. Bruce Bennett and Joan Barclay.

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Western adventure.

4:15 4 **LET'S EXPERIMENT—Science**
"Science On The Toy Counter."
5 **GABBY HAYES SHOW—Tales**
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5:05 25 **NEWS—Lan Singer**
Evening headline news.

5:10 25 **SPORTS—Hal Walker**
The day in sports.

5:15 7 **ROOTIE KAZOOTIE—Puppets**
Emcee Todd Russell.
9 **JUNIOR CROSSROADS**
Educational subjects.
25 **SANTA CLAUS—For Kids**
Santa visits the youngsters.

5:30 2 **GENE AUTRY TIME—Film**
Western adventure stories.
4 **SPORTS—Lloyd Pettit**
5 **HOWARD MILLER SHOW**
June Valli, Art Van Damme Quintet.
7 **BOB ATCHER—For Kids**
9 **NEWS—Robert F. Hurleigh**

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[25] **MOVIE—"Outlaw Rule"**
Western with Reb Russell.

5:45 [4] **NEWS—Paul Skinner**

9 **CURBSTONE CUT UP—Chats**
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Scores and commentary.

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The world in sports.

7 **SPORTS—Wayne Griffin**
Latest in sports news.

6:15 2 **NEWS—Julian Bentley**
Chicago and national news.

[4] **BEL TRIO—Tunes**
Instrumental arrangements.

5 **DORSEY CONNORS—Travel**
Tucson, Arizona.

7 **NEWS—John Daly**

9 **NUMBER PLEASE—Quiz Game**
Jack Brickhouse conducts.

6:20 5 **ALEX DREIER—Features**
"Man On the Go," with Alex.

6:25 5 **TONY WEITZEL—Comments**
News behind the headlines.

6:30 2 [25] **NEWS—Douglas Edwards**

5 [4] **EDDIE FISHER SHOW-Tunes**
Eddie sings Christmas carols. (See Eddie on the TV GUIDE cover next week.)

7 **MARK SABER—Mystery**
Tom Conway stars as Mark Saber.

9 **NEWS—Spencer Allen**
National news events.

6:45 2 [25] **PERRY COMO SHOW**
Tunes: "Kissing Bridge," "That's Amore," "Love Walked In," and "You Alone."

5 [4] **NEWS—John C. Swayze**
Caravan of news happenings.

9 **CHICAGOLAND NEWSREEL**
Local news on film.

7:00 2 [25] **GODFREY AND FRIENDS**
Marion Marlowe, Frank Parker, Lu Ann Simms, Haleloke, Janette Davis, Mariners and McGuires. Arthur and the cast in a special Christmas show.

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5 [4] **I MARRIED JOAN—Comedy**
Judge Bradley Stevens (Jim Backus) gets talked into appearing in Joan's Ladies' Club amateur show. Joan Davis stars.

7 **"THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS"**
Half hour film.

9 **COLONEL FLACK**
Colonel Flack (Alan Mowbray) plays one swindler against another to save a lady from being unwisely generous.

7:30 5 [4] **MY LITTLE MARGIE**
"Radio-Active Margie." Margie (Gale Storm) sets off a chain reaction when she tries to convince Freddy Wilson that he is the owner of uranium ore.

7 **WHAT'S YOUR QUESTION?**
Pre-Christmas decoration ideas, last minute emergency decorations and Christmas projects.

9 **CHICAGO SYMPHONY**
Program: Mozart's "Symphony in D Major—Kochel 504", Wagner's "Siegfried Idyl", and a suite from "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme", by Strauss. Erich Leinsdorf conducts. (Guests invited. Write to Chicago Title and Trust, 111 W. Washington St., for tickets).

8:00 2 [25] **STRIKE IT RICH—Quiz**
Warren Hull emcees. Guest Helping Hand: Actor Aldo Ray.

5 [4] **KRAFT THEATRE—Drama**
"Rip Van Winkle," with E. G. Marshall. Washington Irving's famous tale of the longest hangover in history, or "The Lost Two Decades."

7 **LIFE OF RILEY—Comedy**
Wm. Bendix in "Riley's Operation."

8:30 2 [25] **I'VE GOT A SECRET—Panel**
Emcee Garry Moore with panel: Henry Morgan, Bill Cullen, Jayne Meadows and Joan Bennett.

7 **CAPT. HARTZ ADVENTURES**
Stories for the youngsters.

9 **ON YOUR WAY—Quiz Game**
Bud Collyer emcees the fun.

8:45 7 **Program Not Available**

9:00 2 [4] [25] **CHRISTMAS SHOW**
Musical variety with Gene Lockhart as narrator; includes a dance group, choral group and Dave Rose and his orchestra, and singer Mimi Benzell.

Margie Lee, outstanding skating ballerina, stars in the colorful ice spectacle, *Skating Headlines,* which opens December 18th in The Boulevard Room at The Conrad Hilton.—*Adv.*

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5 **THIS IS YOUR LIFE—Edwards**
Ralph Edwards presents the life story of a well-known personality.

7 **KENT THEATER—Drama**
"Grey Gardens."

9 **TIMES SQUARE PLAYHOUSE**
Drama, "Mardi Gras," presented by Herbert Marshall.

9:30 5 **TV PLAYHOUSE—Drama**
"Faith." A story of Christmas.

7 **LIFE WITH ELIZABETH—Skits**
Situation comedy, with flashbacks in the lives of a young couple.

9 **LIBERACE SHOW—Musical**
Songs and piano arrangements.

9:45 2 [25] **SPORTS—Mel Allen**
Evening sports roundup.

[4] **MILWAUKEE NEWSREEL**
What's happening in the city.

10:00 2 **NEWS—Fahey Flynn**
Events around the world.

[4] **ADVENTURES IN SPORTS**
Sports thrills on film.

5 **WEATHER—Clint Youle**
Tomorrow's weather forecast.

7 **DOUBLE DATE—Film Dramas**
"The Treasure," with Martin Garralaga. A buried treasure is not the dream it seems. "The Hottest Day of the Year," with Sheilah Watson and James Anderson. Desert heat is murder instrument.

9 **MOVIE—"Mystery Junction"**
A man who is being escorted to trial becomes the victim of a murder plot. Stuart Levy, Sydney Tafler.

[25] **SPORTS—Hal Walker**
Latest in sports news.

10:05 [25] **NEWS—Dr. A. A. Suppan**
Milwaukee and national headlines.

10:10 2 **WEATHER—Lee Phillip**
Lee gives the weather forecast.

5 **DORSEY CONNORS—Tips**
Last minute ornaments for your Christmas tree.

[25] **WEATHER—Joe Kenny**
Prediction for tomorrow.

10:15 2 **SPORTS—John Harrington**
Events in the world of sports.

[4] **NEWS—Bob Kelly**
Evening report on current events.

5 **NEWS—Jack Angell**

[25] **RELIGIOUS FILM**
Father James Keller.

10:25 2 **ART MERCIER—Sports Tips**
Discussion for sportsmen.

[4] **WEATHER—Bill Carlsen**
Temperatures and predictions.

10:30 2 **NEWS—John Harrington**
Late headline news.

[4] **PRO FOOTBALL HIGHLIGHTS**
Events in the pigskin parade.

5 **SPORTS—Norman Barry**
Roundup of sports events.

[25] **Program Not Available**

10:45 2 **IRV KUPCINET—Comments**
Gossip and interviews.

5 **HERBIE MINTZ—Music**
Melodies, old and new.

11:00 2 **MOVIE—"Voice Within"**
A constable and his dog attempt to destroy a smuggling gang. Barbara White, Shuan Noble and Kieran Moore.

[4] **DRAGNET—Police Drama**
In a series of hotel thefts, the victim is always a physician. Jack Webb as Sgt. Joe Friday.

5 **MOVIE—"Riot Squad"**
An intern becomes a doctor to racketeers in order to avenge the death of a friend. Richard Cromwell, Rita Quigley and John Miljan.

7 **NEWS—Ulmer Turner**
Happenings around the world.

[25] **MOVIE—"Thunder In The City"**—American salesman in London is confronted with the business methods of titled nobility. Edward G. Robinson, Luli Deste, Nigel Bruce.

11:10 7 **TOM DUGGAN—Comments**
Commentary on sports news.

11:30 [4] **TOM MERCEIN SHOW**
Musical films and comments.

9 **NEWS—Les Nichols**
Midnight news report.

11:45 9 **WEATHER—Carl Greyson**
Tomorrow's forecast.

12:00 2 **MOVIE—"Spies Of The Air"**
A man is tempted to sell plans of a secret airplane to a foreign power. Barry K. Barnes, Roger Livesey and Joan Marion.

[4] **NEWS—Tom Mercein**
Late news report.

7 **MOVIE—"I Cover Chinatown"**
Bus driver gets in trouble over a jewel. Norman Foster, Elaine Shepard, Theodore Van Eltz.

12:05 [4] **MOVIE—"Take Me Back To Oklahoma"**—Tex Ritter stars.

Letters to the Editor

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Please address all letters to Managing Editor, c/o TV GUIDE, 731 S. Plymouth Court, Chicago 5, Ill.

A TV Snob?

Daly

So John Daly comes from Boston, as mentioned in your issue of November 20. I might have known. He's the worst snob in the business.—*Mrs. R. B. Olsen, Broadview, Ill. (Don't let John's slightly British accent deceive you. He has a reputation for being charming and human.—Ed.)*

Too Polite?

In regard to the letter carried in your December 4 issue, Liberace, in my opinion, is a very polite and understanding person. Very few men are so polite, and when we finally do see such a man, we make unfair judgments about him. Liberace is a fine musician, and I think a gentleman in every way. And he isn't the only man that prefers to have long hair. Underneath his mild exterior, he's probably a rugged individual.—*Kenneth Jorgensen, Chicago.*

Defends Liberace's Looks

I'd like to tell the Misses Medina and Allen, who criticized Liberace in a recent letter, that it has been the custom for years for artists like Liberace to wear long hair. Some have even worn shoulder-length hair in years gone by. What if Liberace should show up on his program with a Garry Moore crew-cut? Perish the thought! It would be a long time before he'd be presentable again.—*M. Wilson, Chicago.*

Garry's a Family Man

I had an argument with my mother as to whether Garry Moore is married or not. I said that he is and has children. My mother said no. I would like to know who's right.—*Carol Stephan, Chicago. (You are. Garry's married and is the father of two boys—Mason, 12 and Garry, Jr. 9.—Ed.)*

Martin and Lewis: Humanitarians

It is a very rare occasion when I write letters. But I feel it is my duty to give praise to two of the finest humanitarians in all of show business, Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis. I saw the two-hour show they did for the Muscular Dystrophy Association and thought it was sensational, to say the least. Dean and Jerry were at their hilarious best, and all the other stars who participated were swell, too. I greatly admire Dean and Jerry for their efforts on behalf of this worthwhile cause.—*Therese McInerney, Chicago.*

Two Forlorn Tots

I am disappointed that the *Childcraft Show* was taken off WBKB. My two girls, aged two and three, loved the program, and it fitted their age group perfectly. Also it was constructive. It seems a shame that Channel 7, which is suddenly trying to acquire good programming, should do away with their best feature for children.—*Mrs. K. M., Downers Grove, Ill.*

Midnight Relaxation

The *Howard Miller Show* is something I look forward to each week. It's two good hours of television. He ought to get an award for staging the most relaxing TV show.—*Mrs. H. Johnson, Chicago.*

What's in a Name?

Terry

For a long time, I've been puzzled why "Topper," who announces the midnight movies on WBKB, changed his name to Ron Terry. A lot of other people with whom I've talked are curious, too.—*Mrs. LaVerne Paradise, Chicago. (Ron Pritikin, Channel 7's star salesman, did use the name "Topper," but dropped it when local newspaperman Roy Topper threatened legal action. Now Ron's known as Ron Terry.—Ed.)*

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MORNING

6:45 5 **EVERETT MITCHELL—Talks**
7:00 5 **TODAY—Reports & Interviews**
Report on waterfront conditions in New York on the day that the Taft-Hartley injunction expires.
8:00 2 **RAY RAYNER—Comments**
News, weather and music.
8:45 2 **NEWS—John Harrington**
[25] **NEWS—Winston Burdett**
Stories behind the headlines.
8:55 2 **NEWS—Jim Conway**
9:00 2 [25] **GODFREY AND FRIENDS**
Fun with the "little Godfreys"
5 [4] **DING DONG SCHOOL**
Nursery with Dr. Frances Horwich.
7 **PIED PIPER SHOW—Kids**
Art Hern narrates stories.
9 **PAUL FOGARTY—Exercises**
"Hello young mothers—wherever you are." (See story pages A-2 and A-3.)
9:30 5 [4] **GLAMOUR GIRL—Contest**
Jack McCoy emcees contest.
7 **SANTA CLAUS—Kids**
Fun for kids with Cliff Soubier.
9 **TIME FOR STORIES**
Christmas tableaux and prayers by youngsters.
9:45 [25] **FILM—Title Not Available**
10:00 5 [4] **HAWKINS FALLS—Serial**
7 **BEULAH KARNEY PRESENTS**
Christmas Eve supper and last minute planning.
9 **A TO Z OF COOKERY**
"Christmas Wrappings."
[25] **GODFREY AND FRIENDS**
10:15 [4] **GORDON THOMAS-Interviews**
5 **THREE STEPS TO HEAVEN**
A small town girl lives in N.Y.
10:30 2 [25] **STRIKE IT RICH—Quiz**
Warren Hull emcees.
5 **THE BENNETTS—Serial**
Don Gibson and Eloise Kummer.
7 **ED ALLEN—Exercises**
Sound off for exercise.
10:45 5 **FOLLOW YOUR HEART-Serial**
Sally Brophy, Nancy Sheridan.
10:50 7 **WEATHER—Wayne Griffin**
10:55 7 **NEWS—Ulmer Turner**
Five minutes of news headlines.
9 **NEWS—Steve Fentress**
11:00 2 **VALIANT LADY—Serial**
Nancy Coleman in the title role.
[4] **WHAT'S NEW IN KITCHENS**
5 **BRIDE AND GROOM-Wedding**
Irma Lutz will be married to Peter Petersen, both from Toledo, Ohio.
7 **BREAKFAST WITH O'NEIL**
Music, games and interviews.
9 **FOUR TO GO—Quiz**
Hal Block emcees game. (Guests invited. Tickets unnecessary).
[25] **FILM—Title Not Available**
11:15 2 [25] **LOVE OF LIFE—Serial**
Sarah Dale asks her daughter some pointed questions.
5 **BOB & KAY SHOW—Variety**
Art Van Damme Quintet.
11:30 2 [25] **SEARCH FOR TOMORROW**
Irene manages to get through to Higbee on the phone.
9 **EARL NIGHTINGALE—Chats**
Dr. Irving J. Lee subs for Earl.
11:45 2 [25] **GUIDING LIGHT—Serial**
Bill receives a telegram from N. Y.
[4] **NEWS**
11:55 7 **NEWS—Ulmer Turner**

12:00

2 **LUNCHEON WITH BILLY**
Billy Leach's music-variety show.
[4] **BOB HEISS—Interviews**
5 **NOONTIME COMICS—Film**
Johnny Coons entertains the kids.
7 **HAPPY PIRATES—Kids' Fun**
Two-Ton Baker and Art Hern.
9 **HI LADIES—Interview Show**
Mike Douglas emcees.
[25] **KIDS' KARNIVAL—Fun**
12:25 2 **LEE PHILLIP SHOW—Fun**
Fashion news and shopping hints.
12:30 2 [25] **GARRY MOORE SHOW**
Garry and his Christmas presents.
5 **ANIMAL PLAYTIME—Kids' Fun**
Win Stracke amuses the youngsters.
12:45 9 **FILM SHORT**
"Carousel."
12:55 [4] **WEATHER—Bill Carlsen**
7 **NEWS—Ulmer Turner**
Chicago and national news events.
9 **NEWS—Steve Fentress**
1:00 2 [25] **I'LL BUY THAT—Panel**
Mike Wallace emcees panel including Vanessa Brown, Hans Conreid, and Audrey Meadows.
[4] **BEHIND THE SCREENS**
A look at television "backstage."
5 **FRANCOIS POPE—Recipes**
Southern pecan pie and jumbo baked and broiled cheeseburgers.
7 **RUTH CROWLEY—Baby Care**
Christmas dinner and the small fry.
9 **WATCH TO WIN—Quiz**
Don Gordon and the Starnoters.
1:15 7 **STUART BRENT—Discussion**

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1:30 **2 LINKLETTER'S HOUSEPARTY**
Attorney Richard Maddox is guest.
[4] **BEULAH DONOHUE—Women**
"Christmas Eve in Song and Story," offering traditional Christmas art, stories, poems, songs.
7 THE DOWDS—Discussion
Betty and Don Dowd.
9 ADVENTURE IN LEARNING
Carl Schurz High School chorus will sing selections from "The Messiah."
[25] **FILM—Title Not Available**

1:45 [25] **LINKLETTER'S HOUSEPARTY**
Guests, interviews, and games.

2:00 **2** [25] **BIG PAYOFF-Quiz For Men**
Randy Merriman and Bess Myerson.
5 [4] **KATE SMITH SHOW**
Kate and Ted Collins.
7 CLAUDE KIRCHNER SHOW
Show directed to the women.
9 PAUL DIXON SHOW—Music
Musical pantomimes.

2:30 **2 BOB CROSBY SHOW**
Melodies by Joan O'Brien.
[25] **FILM—Title Not Available**

2:45 **7 MIQUE COLLIS SHOW—Tip**
Fashion news and shopping hints.
[25] **BOB CROSBY SHOW**

3:00 **2 PETTICOAT PARTY—Games**
Frazer Thomas emcees games. (Guests are invited to the Garrick Theater. Tickets unnecessary.)
5 [4] **WELCOME TRAVELERS**
Tommy Bartlett interviews Chicago visitors. (Guests invited. Write to Guest Relations, WNBQ, Chicago.)
7 TURN TO A FRIEND—Contest
Dennis James is emcee.
9 MOVIE QUICK QUIZ—Game
Dick "Two Ton" Baker emcees.
[25] **TRUDY BEILFUSS—Foods**
Tips on good eating.

3:30 **2 SHOPPING WITH MISS LEE**
Lee Phillip gives tips.
5 [4] **ON YOUR ACCOUNT**
Win Eliot interviews people.
7 ERN WESTMORE SHOW
Ern, Betty and singer Dick Hyde.
9 INDEX: INFORMATION
"Stars On Parade."
[25] **U. N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

3:45 **2 MOVIE—"Dick Barton, Detective"**—Detective tries to track down foreign saboteurs.

4:00 [4] **GRETCHEN COLNIK—Hints**
Recipes and ideas.
5 ATOM SQUAD—Adventures
Serial shown in part.
7 NEWS—Ulmer Turner
9 MOVIE—"Ghost Guns"
Western adventure.
[25] **MOVIE—"Thunder In The City"**
American salesman is sent to London on business. Edward G. Robinson, Luli Deste and Nigel Bruce.

4:05 **7 MOVIE—"Texas Jack"**
Western adventure.

4:15 [4] **LITTLE AMATEURS—Talent**
Art Whitfield is emcee.
5 GABBY HAYES SHOW—Tales
"Western Mail." Tom Keene.

4:30 **5** [4] **HOWDY DOODY—Puppets**
Bob Smith and cartoons.

4:55 **9 NEWS—Les Nichols**

5:00 **2 GARFIELD GOOSE & FRIEND**
Laughs galore with "King" Gander.
[4] **FOREMAN TOM—Western**
Tall tales and film stories.
5 ELMER, THE ELEPHANT—Kids
John Conrad entertains.
7 ANGEL CASEY—Film
Short movies and cartoons.
9 TALENT TOTS—Variety
Talented tots, from 3 to 13 years old, perform while Connie Baxter doubles as singer and emcee, with music by the four Starnoters. There's no contest for prizes and no judges to impress, so the kids escape the strain of competition as well as the stigma of being a "loser." If you know a talented youngster, bring the child to studio 5-A in the Tribune Tower on Tuesday at 4 P.M. for an audition. TV GUIDE's guest today: singer Rosemary DeStefano, 6.
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5:05 [25] **NEWS—Lan Singer**
Roundup of news events.

5:10 [25] **SPORTS—Hal Walker**

5:15 [25] **SANTA CLAUS—For Kids**
Santa visits the youngsters.

5:30 **2 GENE AUTRY TIME—Film**
Western serial.
[4] **SPORTS—Lloyd Pettit**
5 HOWARD MILLER SHOW
June Valli, The Art Van Damme Quintet.
7 BOB ATCHER—For Kids
9 NEWS—Robert F. Hurleigh
Local and national news events.
[25] **MOVIE—"Lonesome Trail"**
Western with Charles Delaney.

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9 **CAPTAIN VIDEO—Adventures**
Al Hodge as the Captain.
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Hit tunes of the day.
7 **NEWS—Jack Drees**
News around the world.
6:10 5 **SPORTS—Joe Wilson**
7 **SPORTS—Wayne Griffin**
Late news from the sports world.
6:15 2 **NEWS—Julian Bentley**
[4] **TOMMY SHERIDAN—Musical**
Tunes by Tommy Sheridan Trio.
5 **DORSEY CONNORS—Travel**
Christmas on North Michigan Ave.
7 **NEWS—John Daly**
9 **NUMBER PLEASE—Quiz Game**
Jack Brickhouse conducts.
6:20 5 **ALEX DREIER—Features**
Unusual stories in the news.
6:25 5 **TONY WEITZEL—Comments**
6:30 2 [25] **NEWS—Douglas Edwards**
5 [4] **DINAH SHORE SHOW**
Dinah sings "Happy Christmas, Little Friend."
7 **LONE RANGER—Western**
"Best Laid Plans." The Lone Ranger intervenes in a war between the ranchers and homesteaders of Sunset Valley.
9 **NEWS—Spencer Allen**
6:45 2 [25] **JANE FROMAN SHOW**
Tunes: "Winter Wonderland," "The Christmas Song," "Ebenezer Scrooge," and "It's All In Your Heart."
5 [4] **NEWS—John C. Swayze**
9 **CHICAGOLAND NEWSREEL**
7:00 2 **MEET MR. McNUTLEY-Comedy**
The professor and his wife share their Christmas with a French student who cannot afford to go home. Ray Milland stars.
5 [4] **GROUCHO MARX—Quiz**
"You Bet Your Life," quiz.
7 **QUICK AS A FLASH—Quiz**
Bud Collyer emcees quiz game.
9 **THROUGH THE CAMERA EYE**
[25] **FILM—Title Not Available**
7:30 2 [25] **FOUR STAR PLAYHOUSE**
"The Gift," starring Charles Boyer and Maureen O'Sullivan. A father decides to ignore Christmas because he is furious that his children have refused to follow the patterns he selected for their careers.
[4] **TRIANGLE THEATER—Drama**
"Life With Elizabeth," starring Betty White and Del Moore.
5 **TREASURY MEN IN ACTION**
"The Case of the Runaway Boy." An orphan boy who ran away from his uncle's home because he thought he was unwanted returns at Christmas, and gets into trouble with the law.
7 **RAY BOLGER SHOW-Comedy**
Started off by a little girl's imagination, Ray becomes Santa Claus, a cab driver, a floorwalker in a department store, an old vaudevillian, his own imaginary wife, and Sambo the doll.
9 **CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**
8:00 2 [25] **VIDEO THEATER—Drama**
"Something to Live For," with Virginia Bruce and Otto Kruger. After 20 years of retirement, a once-famous actress must give the greatest performance of her life to save her home and marriage.
[4] **OZZIE AND HARRIET-Comedy**
Situation comedy with Ozzie, Harriett, David and Ricky Nelson.
5 **DRAGNET—Police Drama**
Sgt. Friday is assigned to recover a figure of the Christ Child which has been stolen from its cradle in a Nativity setting at a church altar. Jack Webb, Ben Alexander.
7 **DR. I.Q.—Quiz**
Jay Owens emcees. (This show is reviewed in next week's TV GUIDE).
8:30 2 **BIG TOWN—Drama**
Special drama of a tragic hit-and-run death to remind motorists to drive carefully during the Holidays. Pat McVey as Steve Wilson.
5 [4] **FORD THEATER—Drama**
"Ever Since the Day." A Korean veteran finds his "dream wife" engaged to another man. Robert Stack, Edward Arnold, Audrey Totter, and Ron Randall.

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7 **KRAFT THEATRE—Drama**
"A Christmas Carol," by Charles Dickens. A selfish man is reformed by the Spirit of Christmas. Noel Leslie as Scrooge, Harry Townes as Bob Cratchit, and Valerie Cossart as Mrs. Cratchit.

9 **SPOTLIGHT PLAYHOUSE**
"The Dancing Tree."

[25] **Program Not Available**

9:00 2 **PLAYHOUSE OF STARS-Drama**
"David's Star of Bethlehem." A married couple who once lost their only child on Christmas Eve retreat to Vermont in an effort to escape Christmas festivity.

5 [4] **MARTIN KANE—Drama**
Kane (Mark Stevens) is called in when a gang of juvenile delinquents attack the night-watchman.

9 **PRO FOOTBALL HIGHLIGHTS**

[25] **FILM—Title Not Available**

9:30 2 [25] **PLACE THE FACE—Quiz**
Jack Bailey emcees.

[4] **ROMANY SINGERS—Music**
All-girl chorus presents carols and seasonal songs.

5 **FOREIGN INTRIGUE—Crime**
"The Star Of Ghiza." Michael Powers invades a Paris rendezvous for middle-Easterners after a beautiful informant is murdered.

7 **DEATH VALLEY DAYS—Drama**
"Whirlwind Courtship." A young man wins fame, wealth and a wife, all on enterprise.

9 **BOSTON BLACKIE—Drama**
Kent Taylor stars.

10:00 2 **NEWS—Fahey Flynn**

[4] **BIG PLAYBACK—Bill Stern**
Sporting events on film.

5 **WEATHER—Clint Youle**

7 **ASK THE MAN—Discussion**
Austin Kiplinger, Jack Drees, Jack Callaghan and Dan McMaster.

9 **MOVIE—"On Approval"**
English nobleman and his bachelor pal meet a rich American girl. Clive Brooks, Beatrice Lillie.

[25] **SPORTS—Hal Walker**

10:05 [25] **NEWS—Dr. A. A. Suppan**
The latest headlines.

10:10 2 **WEATHER—Lee Phillip**

5 **DORSEY CONNORS—Ideas**
The Littlest Angel.

[25] **WEATHER—Joe Kenny**

10:15 2 **SPORTS—John Harrington**

[4] **NEWS—Bob Kelly**

5 **NEWS—Jack Angell**
Late news information.

[25] **Program Not Available**

10:25 2 **ART MERCIER—Sports Tips**

[4] **WEATHER—Bill Carlsen**
Temperatures and forecasts.

10:30 2 **NEWS—John Harrington**

[4] **MEET MR. McNUTLEY-Comedy**
Ray Milland as the professor.

5 **SPORTS—Norman Barry**

7 **WEDGEWOOD THEATER**
"Port of Call." Even a "pug-ugly" can feel the call of his heart. Victor McLaglen.

[25] **STORY OF CHRISTMAS**
Choir singing, films and narration. Hal Walker emcees.

10:45 2 **IRV KUPCINET—Comments**

5 **HERBIE MINTZ—Musical**

11:00 2 **CHRISTMAS FILM**
"A Star Shall Rise."

[4] **YOUR HIT PARADE—Music**

5 **MIDNIGHT MASS**
From St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York. The Most Rev. Joseph F. Flannelly, auxiliary bishop of the archdiocese of New York offers the Mass. The Rev. Harry J. Wolff delivers the sermon. The Rev. Charles J. McManus and Robert Denton will comment.

7 **NEWS—Ulmer Turner**

9 **MOVIE—"My Son, My Son"**
A man struggles out of the slums to become a famous writer. Madeleine Carroll, Brian Aherne.

[25] **MOVIE—"I Cover Chinatown"**
Bus driver gets in trouble over a jewel. Norman Foster stars.

11:10 7 **TOM DUGGAN—Comments**

11:30 2 **BOYS' TOWN CHRISTMAS SERVICE"**—Third annual broadcast of the singing of Christmas carols and hymns by the 200-voice Boys' Town Choir under direction of the Rev. Francis P. Schmidtt. The boys, ranging in age from 11 to 18, represent 25 states.

[4] **CHRISTMAS EVE PROGRAM**
Presented by the Milwaukee County Council of Churches.

7 **PONTIFICAL HIGH MASS**
From Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago.

12:00 [4] **MIDNIGHT MASS**
From St. Robert's Catholic Church in Shorewood.

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PROGRAM

OF THE WEEK

Fun for morning viewers: Pupi Campo, left, Richard Hayes, Edith Adams and Jack Paar.

The Jack Paar Show

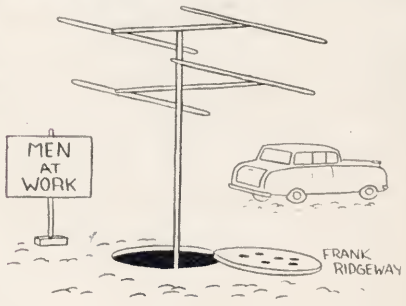
COMEDIAN Jack Paar might have developed an inferiority complex, he has been assigned so many summer replacement chores on radio and TV. But he's no longer psychiatrist bait. Paar now has his own regular season show, and though it's telecast only on Friday mornings, it's a cinch to make him a top TV comic. He has a charming, winsome off-beat humor —a welcome addition to morning TV.

Titled simply *The Jack Paar Show*, the program is part of the fill-in on CBS for *Arthur Godfrey Time*. (Godfrey broadcasts his Friday morning radio show from his farm, so that it's not simulcast as are his other morning shows.) It's too bad that Jack doesn't have a nighttime audience for his shenanigans, his show is that good.

In line with its efforts to elevate the quality of daytime TV, CBS has lavished a good supporting cast on Paar. The show has two fine singers in Edith Adams, formerly a member of the Ernie Kovacs TV troupe, and Richard Hayes, a top recording artist. Each has a good comedy sense, and they work so well with Paar that the skits often seem completely ad libbed.

Also in the winner's circle with Paar is Pupi Campo, the orchestra leader. Campo is a Cuban with such a striking resemblance to Desi Arnaz that when he tilts that sailor straw over his eyes and gives out with the Latin strut, even Lucy would have to look twice.

But it's Paar's show and he makes the most of it. He's the mild-manner, subtle type of comedian who doesn't rely on slapstick and pratfalls. The program creates a pleasant attitude of warm good humor that is perfectly attuned to early-morning viewing.



EXCURSION

When the Ford Foundation's *Omnibus* started on TV last year, it was designed to include something of interest for all people. Now there's a junior version, titled *Excursion,* and by the same token this NBC show should include something of interest for all little people. And so it does handily, performing with ease its function of instructing young viewers as it entertains. The program underlines TV's ability to educate children and make them like it.

With a wide variety of subjects, each presented differently for maximum impact, *Excursion* has not always clicked. Some educational topics, for example, emerged as straight lectures — no way to sustain children's interest. On the other hand, talks by former Presidents Truman and Hoover were attention-getters. The readings of children's classics, tied in with National Book Week, were gems as given by Helen Hayes, Raymond Massey and Burgess Meredith, emcee of the show.

Meredith is a wise choice for the role. A noted actor, he has the secret of projecting his personality without hindering the program. More important, he never talks down to the children, but by his own enthusiasm leads them to enjoy the show with him.

As with *Omnibus,* the program treats each subject to get the most from it. The story of Paul Revere was dramatized as a three-program serial featuring some of the best Broadway and TV actors. Gene Nelson, theater and movie dancer, became the emcee for a special show devoted to the dance. When sports cars were discussed, leading American and foreign makes were wheeled into view.

Withal, *Excursion* is good TV educational fare—pitched at a level, incidentally, to interest adults as well as children.

Exhibit A: Burgess Meredith explaining racer to schoolgirl Cathy McGrane.

Martyn Green: a hit in 'The Mikado.'

Omnibus: TV'S Biggest Gamble

Ford Foundation Provides 'Risk Capital' to Find Out What Viewers Really Like

OMNIBUS, now rolling smoothly through its second season on the CBS network, is undertaking one of television's biggest gambles—testing whether a diversified, cultural program can win a large enough audience to be commercially successful.

With Ford Foundation backing, the show is providing the television industry with what other businesses call "risk capital," i.e., funds which can be expended on the new, the untried and the different.

Alistair Cooke, master-of-ceremonies of the show, and Robert Saudek, director of the Radio-TV Workshop of the Ford Foundation, feel that the gamble began to pay off with the success of last year's *Omnibus* series. And they count on information gained from those programs to bear fruit in this year's series.

Viewers already have seen such samples of this season's production as "King Lear," for which Orson Welles returned from Europe to play the title role, and scenes from Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Oklahoma!"

Presents Short Stories

A dramatic series of American short stories will include such writers as John Steinbeck, Ernest Hemingway and James Thurber. A series on art and architecture is being planned, as is the formation of permanent repertory companies for both dramatic and operatic performances.

In these, and other, presentations, the program is continuing its announced intention of bringing to the public things of interest in the arts, science, history and literature. But some changes have resulted from last year's experience.

"On anything which we thought didn't come off too well, we asked ourselves 'Why?'" Saudek explained. "Ballet, for example, never achieved the goal we set. We think the public was not prepared for the ballet presentations we offered.

"This year, we won't toss out ballet. We'll just try to make it more attractive to our viewers. We must show them why ballet is important and get them more familiar with it."

Some Things Failed

Saudek and Fred Rickey, who this year replaced William Spier as producer of *Omnibus*, have eliminated some features. They will not, for one thing, attempt to present unknown works by famous authors.

"Our experience taught us," Saudek said, "that little-known works of noted authors are better left little-known."

One such show last year was "135th Street," an American opera written early in his career by the late George

Gershwin. The critics didn't like it.

On the other hand, the critics also didn't think much of the series of one-act plays written for *Omnibus* by William Saroyan.

"But the ratings," Saudek said, "showed the public liked them."

Both Saudek and Cooke feel that *Omnibus* is achieving its purpose—"to demonstrate whether programs of selective quality can be interesting, practical for sponsors, and can reach as big an audience as do the commercial shows."

Comedy: Carol Channing, and Eliot Reid.

Alistair Cooke, left, *Omnibus'* master-of-ceremonies, and Director Robert Saudek, of TV Radio-Workshop of Ford Foundation, feel show has proved interest in culture.

That the show is practical for sponsors was proved when three of last year's advertisers returned this year. The show also achieved its goal of a substantial rating, averaging about a 31 rating throughout the season.

"This may not be as good as *I Love Lucy*," Saudek pointed out, "but it's well above the average of most other rating leaders."

Ballet didn't go over: this one, called 'The Cowgirl,' starred Jenny Workman.

TV reception problems

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By
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BRITISH to introduce commercials on TV. We can't wait to hear "Buy Beppo's starch and keep a stiff upper lip."

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There will always be an England, but it will never be quite the same.

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British TV fare is the kind to make you appreciate the commercials. They have hour-long programs on things like "Was Sir Walter Raleigh for Really?" and "The Tse-tse Fly at Home and Abroad." In that league, Muriel Only-a-dime will be a bigger star than Lucille Ball.

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Of course, the BBC claims its commercials will be milder, much milder.

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The average British announcer is likely to say: "And now for a long tedious message from our sponsor." These boys will be the first announcers to start the commercial with "Friends, and nodding acquaintances." Their first jingle goes: "Fleming's flour's nice and mealy. You might try some. Would you really?"

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And, in another, Lord Doheny says: "I'm a Chesterfield fan. I've worn them for years."

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We're already working on our first British jingle. "Buy Bunko's filtered cigarets, and get them on the jog; they may taste simply horrid, but they filter out the smog."

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The first British cigarets already have volunteered and are out practicing close-order drill.

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The British seem to be a little mixed up about some of our commercials. One of their first ones has Betty Refrigerator standing in front of a furnace.

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NBC-TV's TODAY program is conducting a nationwide search for the *GIRL OF TODAY*. You may be that lucky girl. Here's how easy it is to enter the GIRL OF TODAY contest.

If you are between the ages of 18 and 35, simply fill out the entry blank below, attach a recent photograph of yourself (a snapshot will do) and send your entry to "Girl of Today," Box #4, New York 36, N.Y.

Judges, John Robert Powers, Dave Garroway, Faye Emerson, Molly Parnis, and Lee Wagner of TV Guide, will select eight "finalists." They will be flown to New York by Capital Airlines to be guests of NBC for five days with all expenses paid, including sightseeing, Broadway plays, television shows and accommodations at The Savoy-Plaza hotel. The winner will be chosen for attractiveness, poise and personality.

Send your photograph and entry blank Today. And make it a point to watch TODAY with Dave Garroway every weekday morning from 7 to 9 on your local NBC-TV station.

ENTRY BLANK—NBC-TV GIRL OF TODAY Contest

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Rx TELEVISION— to spur recovery of many hospital patients

Children's hour in a New York hospital with a TV tonic of fun to help young patients to health.

IN THE hospitals, where people watch TV a good part of the day, evening, and into the night when they can get away with it, the all-encompassing nature of TV delights the pure medical men and worries some psychiatrists—who worry anyway.

To the majority of patients, doctors say, TV is a boon, simply because more than radio, or any other field of communication, it holds their attention through sight and sound, passing time quickly. For this very thing, it is also slandered. One group of medical men frowns on excessive viewing, preaching moderation in other forms of entertainment too.

Though no figures are available on the number of sets in the hospitals—hundreds have been donated by benevolent individuals—doctors all agree that there aren't enough for pure therapeutic purposes. Guest TV, the largest TV renting organization in New York City, rents between 130 and 200 sets a day to hospitals—a group they have pretty much sewn up by installing their own master antenna equipment in many institutions. With only 20 competing firms—each also renting for home, hotel and office use—the best guess for TV in

the hospitals is low contrasted with the many thousands of patients.

Diagnostically, TV is like a Rorschack Test in that a patient's reaction to a program provides the psychiatrists with a tremendous insight into his personality and disturbances.

TV Is The Key

One doctor at the Brooklyn State Hospital says: "Entertainment is the means to something valuable. But the responsibility of the industry is to produce shows that make people feel things they should feel and don't have the means to express. Fun for the sake of fun is all right, but unless it provides human experience—productivity, sensitivity or just feeling things—it fails in the long run."

At St. Vincent's, a general hospital in New York, TV has been particularly helpful in the children's wards. Because children are eager viewers, any lack of attention to TV is a fairly certain indication of poor hearing or eyestrain. And in the cerebral palsy wards, where children are strapped into rigid "sit-up" boxes, the set is focused at a point above eye level, forcing the child to lift his head and use weakened neck muscles. In teaching lip reading, TV is a great help to adults as well as youngsters.

For tubercular or heart patients, or for those with any illness requiring long periods of inactivity—even reading is considered strenuous—television is one of the most valuable therapeutic devices at the doctor's disposal. Here, more than anywhere else, the scarcity of TV sets is strongly felt. The average rental fee is $18 a week or $3 a day—not an excessive amount for a top quality set, but a great deal of money for a ward patient. In some places, TV can be had for a quarter an hour, but even 25 cents, for some patients, is hard.

Sun Vs. The Stars

Patients hospitalized for a short time react to TV very much as they do at home. TV competes with the weather, and on sunny afternoons more patients can be found on the solariums than in the recreation rooms.

Physicians often express preference for particular shows. Both adults and children who have lost control of motor facilities are helped enormously through *Ding-Dong School*, which teaches simple coordination in an uncomplicated way.

Doctors and nurses have found that children, who sometimes live in fantasy worlds of their own, are more approachable through identification with their favorite TV personality. And of course, promises or denials of TV privileges get results in the hospital, just as they do at home.

Helps Speech, Too

Dr. Samuel Sverdlik, director of the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at St. Vincent's and St. Joseph's in New York and at the Danbury, Conn., hospital, also relies on daytime TV for aphasic "out patients," people who have lost the use of language. Unfortunately not enough of these patients can afford TV. Those who can are helped by just sitting in front of the set, getting the benefit of integrated sight and sound.

To long-hospitalized patients like this woman (identity withheld), TV is a boon.

Despite some criticism, there's no doubt in the minds of a great many doctors that the overall affect of TV in the hospital is a most desirable thing. And no hospital has anywhere near the number of sets needed for diagnostic or therapeutic purposes, or just to help sick people pass away the time.

Holiday Aprons

by Edith Head

If you entertain at home during the holidays, don't forget it is a season in which to look gay—whether you are serving cocktails or setting a table. These frivolous aprons will add a gala note to any occasion.

1 A sheer black "glitter" lace apron is tied on with black velvet ribbons and worn over a slim white sheath dress. This is for the hostess who really isn't cooking, but wants to look slightly domestic and smart at the same time. (Also very handsome over a slim black dress.)

2 Mostly for Christmas is this white felt pinafore apron, to wear over a blouse and skirt or street dress if you are having snacks or drinks before you go out. The white felt is decorated with scarlet and green felt holly. This apron could be worn over your dress all evening if you are staying home.

3 For a real fireside Christmas, food or drinks could be served in this apron of plaid wool, glittering with matching sequins. Nothing is gayer than these gay red slacks for your holiday evening at home.

4 For the girl who has to "set the table" in front of her guests, this red flannel "table setting" apron is gay as well as usable over a dress, blouse and skirt or slacks. This same type apron with its multiple pockets is also good without the "labels" and wonderful for the hostess as she can carry cigarets in one section and matches in the other—it's like having two extra pairs of hands when she is passing refreshments!

SPORTS

Rose Bowl: A Big Ten Playground?

WHEN the Western Conference agreed to send delegates to the Rose Bowl annually to advance the cause of higher education by promoting California's tourist business, Los Angeles sports writers horsewhipped the Pacific Coast Conference officials from Canada to the Mexican border.

By plighting its troth to the Big Ten, the Coast Conference had closed the Rose Bowl gates to Army, which was then evincing lively interest in a junket to Pasadena. The chauvinistic newspapers were infuriated because Doc Blanchard, Glenn Davis and their famous playmates had been passed up in favor of twice-beaten Illinois, whom UCLA's undefeated Paladins would leave for dead in Arroyo Seco.

One year later, after Illinois had dismembered UCLA 45 to 14, and Michigan had carved up Southern California, 49 to 0, a change of editorial tone was noted. Hereafter, one paper proposed, let the Coast Conference bigwigs themselves be flung to the Big Ten lions as punishment for "committing us to this annual blood bath."

Victory sometimes is habit-forming. It has now come to be taken for granted that the Midwestern representative, whoever it may be, will ring in each New Year by mangling the champion of the Pacific seaboard. This winter it's Michigan State's turn to do it to UCLA.

The attitude toward bowl games in this space is the same as that taken toward transaction in the Federal Reserve Bank. Both have some financial importance to the parties involved, and one contributes as much as the other to learning and sport.

Still, they do deserve to crowd horse opera off the television screen on New Year's Day, when a man's ganglia aren't perfectly attuned to gunplay because it is so soon after New Year's Eve. Out of gratitude for this, let's pretend the bowl games are a proper subject of discussion in a sports column. Accordingly, selections are made as follows:

ROSE BOWL: Michigan State by, say, two touchdowns. The teams have strikingly similar records as to scoring, defense and results, each having won eight games and lost one. Theoretically, Michigan State overcame stronger opposition.

ORANGE BOWL: The most promising game of the day matches mighty Maryland, only major undefeated and untied team in the country, with resourceful Oklahoma. Maryland.

SUGAR BOWL: The day this witness saw Georgia Tech lose to Notre Dame, the Engineers looked like the second-best team in the land. They should trample West Virginia.

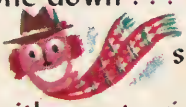
COTTON BOWL: Thrice-tied and twice-beaten Alabama seems to be in a trifle deep with Rice, but there ought to be an upset somewhere. Could be a tie.

was the week before Christmas

And all over town,

The last minute shopping

Had everyone down . . .



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